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Queta Oberer  
Born Apr. 25, 1867 (76)  
in Belleville  
St. Vincent Home  
Sat. Dec. 4 at 3:00 P. M.  
F. Geo. Oberer  
M. Barbara, nee Mueller  
H. bro. & 3 sisters  
preceded in +  
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Dec 6, 1943

## Charles L. Anna Dies At Age 79; Ill Seven Months

*+ Tues. Dec. 26.*  
Charles L. Anna, 79, well-known retired coal miner, of 15 North fifteenth street, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 1:15 this morning after an illness of seven months. He entered the hospital yesterday.

Anna until four years ago was employed at the Tower Grove mine. He has lived in and near Belleville since 1883. He was a member of local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America.

Born in Switzerland, Feb. 2, 1863, Anna came to the United States in 1881 and married Louisa Mueller in Belleville, June 22, 1885.

Besides his widow he is survived by four sons and a daughter, Martin Anna, Carlyle road; Peter F. Anna, 909 West C street; Katherine, wife of Frank Rix, Freeburg; Maurice Anna, 630 West Monroe street, and Fred Anna, 17 North Fifteenth street. Two other children died in infancy, while 26 grandchildren and five great grandchildren survive.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## World War No. 1 Veteran Dies; Sons In Army

82-11-12-2  
Emil A. Baquet, 53, of 119 South Second street, a veteran of the first world war who saw service overseas, died at the Veterans Hospital at Jefferson Barracks at 2:15 yesterday afternoon following an illness of six months. Two of his sons are now in service.

Baquet was born in Belleville, Oct. 10, 1889, a son of the late Jacob and Marie Sosie Baquet, natives of Alsace-Lorraine, and married Amelia Roth, who survives. Baquet served in the first world war from June 23, 1918 to July 16, 1919, and during that time was with the American Expeditionary Forces from Oct. 13, 1918, to July 9, 1919.

Surviving besides his widow are three sons and a daughter, Arthur Baquet, Camp Adair, Ore; Lucille, wife of Carl Impenachio, 306 South Second street; Emil Baquet, Jr., in the service at Atlantic City, N. J., and Eugene Baquet, at home and four brothers, Jule Baquet, Jerseyville; Patrick and Adolph Baquet, Belleville, and Joseph Baquet, St. Louis.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, but the time is not set. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## **Elmer Bechtel, Army Man Sick For Year Dies**

Elmer Otto Bechtel, 28, of 1006 South Charles street, who became ill at Fort Flagler, Wash., a year ago after eight months of service in the army, died at the Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks yesterday afternoon.

Bechtel, before entering the army was a foundry worker. He was born at Pullman, Wash., Nov. 28, 1914, a son of Louis and Emma Lerbs Bechtel. Besides his parents he is survived by a brother, Ralph Bechtel, at home.

Funeral services will be held at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

**Mrs. Mina Becker** ✕  
**Dies At Home Here,**  
**Near 88th Birthday**

*Oct 23 - 86 - Mon.*  
Mrs. Mina Becker, 2016 West Washington street, who died at her residence at 10:40 Saturday evening lacked but two days of reaching her eighty-eighth birthday. She was born in Germany, October 25, 1857.

Mrs. Becker was the widow of the late Charles Becker, whom she married 65 years ago in Belleville, and who died January 1, 1902. Her parents were August and Theresa Kraemer Koch.

Surviving her are three sons and three daughters, Alvin, 2016 West Washington street; Amalia, wife of Adolph Roth, 1221 Third avenue; Mrs. Lena McCormick, 405 South First street; Miss Tusnelda, at home; Robert, Roland avenue, and Herbert, Evansville, Ill.; also six grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Four brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Edward Beisiegel, 24, of Millstadt road, drowned shortly before last midnight in the Kaskaskia (Okaw) river, a half mile south of Fayetteville, when he struck the limb of a tree and was thrown out of a boat in which he was fishing. It was the first drowning in the river this year.

Beisiegel's brother-in-law, Carl Kammler, 133 North Virginia avenue, who accompanied him, reported to Deputy Sheriff Ewald J. Dittman that they were fifteen feet from the bank of the river when Beisiegel ran into the limb, which struck him under the chin, about 11:30 last night.

Kammler said that his brother-in-law hurried out, sank into the water and he was unable to help him because neither were able to swim. He rowed to shore and ran to Fayetteville to telephone for help, calling Deputy Game Warden Emil Hebenstreit and Tony Mertzweiler from their homes here.

The body was recovered by Hebenstreit and Mertzweiler in eight feet of water about 2 a. m. Beisiegel and Kammler were guests at the clubhouse of Henry Legendre, of Fayetteville, who was at the clubhouse at the time.

Edward Beisiegel was born in Smithton Township on the old McClintock farm, four miles south of Belleville, October 29, 1918, son of Edward and Mary Golsch Beisiegel, and married Leonora Kammler of Hecker, Feb. 23, 1941, in Clayton, Mo. *helped all*

With his wife they operated a farm four miles southwest of Belleville in Smithton township. They have no children. The father was born in Clinton County, the mother near Lenzburg.

Surviving him are his wife, his parents, who live here at 418 East B street; three sisters and a brother, Annie, wife of Fritz Berkel, 418a East B street; Bertha, wife of Philip Berkel, 421 East B street; Pearl and Melvin Beisiegel, living with the parents.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home. Rev. [unclear] officiating. Burial will be in Green Mount Cemetery.

## EDW. BEISIEGEL DROWNS IN OKAW AT FAYETTEVILLE

Millstadt Road Farmer  
Thrown From Fishing  
Boat By Tree Limb.



## Mrs. Bertha Berger

### + *arr. Mar. 31.* Funeral Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Berger, 79, widow of Henry Berger, 1202 Hecker street, who died at her home yesterday afternoon, will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Berger was born in Germany, Aug. 16, 1863, and married 60 years ago. Her husband died here 12 years ago. She is survived by a daughter, Anna, wife of Frank Gloczeski, 1202 Hecker street; two grandchildren, Waldo Gloczeski, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Johanna Bechtold, Belleville, and two great grandchildren.

## Local Woman, 77, Is Found Dead In Gas Filled Room

*+ set July 31*  
Beside a note stating, "This is a living death and I cannot take it," the body of Miss Annie Bertschinger, 77, of 520 North Jackson street, was found today in the gas-filled kitchen of her home.

Miss Bertschinger lived on the second floor of the home of her grand-niece, Mrs. Wayne James Dick. Four years ago she fell and broke her hip and never fully recovered. Mrs. Dick's husband carried her to her rooms upstairs, as was his custom, at 8:45 last night.

Ordinarily Miss Bertschinger rang a bell when she wanted anything, or wanted to come downstairs. She was believed to have remained in bed late this morning, when at 11 o'clock Mr. and Mrs. Dick smelled the odor of gas and investigated.

They found that Miss Bertschinger was not in her bedroom and the door and window of the kitchen was closed. They found her seated on a chair in front of the open oven of a gas range, which was turned on, as were four other jets. A tube lay nearby, indicating that she may have held it in her mouth.

A physician who was called pronounced her dead, death having apparently occurred early this morning. The body was removed to the Gundlach funeral home. An investigation was made by Chief of Police Eugene LePere and Officer Adam Maurer.

Miss Bertschinger, who formerly was active in the old Liederkranz ladies' chorus, was a daughter of the late Felix and Susanna Bentz Bertschinger. She never married. She is survived by a brother, Al-

bert P. Bertschinger, 86, of 29 Michigan avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Louisa Mueller, Seattle, Wash. Two brothers, Fred and Ed, preceded her in death.

The body may be viewed at the Gundlach funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The note left by Miss Bertschinger and turned over to police read: "This is a living death and I cannot take it. With love to all, and goodbye, Aunt Annie. Thanks for everything."



## Mrs. Bloomer<sup>X</sup> Dies Here At Age 66 Years

*+ Sun. May 9*  
Mrs. Maggie May Bloomer, 66, wife of Noah Bloomer, Sr., 1917 East C street, head of the Bloomer Amusement Company, which operates the Ritz and Rex theaters, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 2:55 yesterday afternoon after an extended illness. She had been a patient at the hospital since April 20.

Mrs. Bloomer was born in Cradley Heath, Staffordshire, England Oct. 15, 1876, a daughter of Richard and Phoebe Priest Fellows, and married Bloomer in her native city in Britain. *X Chester*

Besides the husband she is survived by five sons and a daughter: Frank Bloomer, 1812 East B street; Cyril E. Bloomer, Bechtoldt Addition; Tom L. Bloomer, 17 Lucinda avenue; Wesley F. Bloomer, North Belt highway; Noah Bloomer, Jr., 7515 State street, East St. Louis and Irene, wife of Harold M. Keller, 1917 East C street.

Also surviving are four grandchildren, Harry Bloomer, an Army Air Cadet; Frank Bloomer, Jr., in the U. S. Navy; Jo Ann and Margaret Bloomer; two brothers and three sisters living in England.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev B. J. Koepfer officiating.

## Gottlieb Braun, 59, Local Miner, Dies At His Home Here

*June 19*  
Gottlieb Braun, 59, a miner employed at the Washed Coal Company mine, the former White mine on Carlyle road, died at his home, 35 Michigan avenue, at 11 o'clock last night after an illness of three months. He was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America, and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Braun was born in Belleville, Sept. 20, 1883, a son of the late Peter and Elizabeth Stumpf Braun, natives of Belleville, and married Bertha Kauffman at St. Peter's Cathedral, April 24, 1907.

Besides his widow he is survived by two brothers and four sisters: Julius Braun, Anna, Ill.; Gus Braun, Springfield, Ill.; Mrs. John F. Gibson, 1531 North Church street; Mrs. Henry Klingenhagen, 725 East McKinley street; Mrs. Hugh Frick, 801 Freeburg avenue, and Mrs. Theresa Haak, 500 East C street. One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home Friday afternoon at 3:30, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Friends may call after noon tomorrow.

**George Briesacher**  
**Dies At Age Of 67;**  
**Funeral Is Friday**

*+ Mon. Dec. 20*  
*Rev. J. Koehler*  
George T. Briesacher, 67, of 1411 Raab avenue, who had been a patient in St. Elizabeth's hospital since last Saturday, died there at 8:30 o'clock last night, after an illness of over three years.

He was single, was born in Smithton township, December 21, 1876, a son of George and Caroline Vollmer Briesacher, both parents being natives of this county.

Surviving him are three nephews, Pfc. Warren Briesacher, Sgt. George B. Hatfield, Fort Sill, Okla. and Warren Briesacher, and two brothers, Jacob, rural route 3, Millstadt road, and Gustave, 1411 Raab avenue. A sister, Mrs. Emma Hatfield, died on November 23, 1940.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Valhalla Cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

## Thomas Bryan, 83, Dies At Home Here; Funeral Thursday



THOMAS BRYAN

Thomas Bryan, 83, retired laborer, of 8 North Virginia avenue, died at his home at 10:45 last night after an extended illness.

Bryan was born at Alton, March 14, 1889, and married Johanna Reutsche at Highland, July 21, 1883. The couple celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary last July after living at the same address for 25 years.

Surviving besides Mrs. Bryan, 82 years of age, are three daughters and two sons, Mrs. Bertha Trouser, Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Freda Johnson, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Seibel, Belleville; Walter Bryan, New Baltimore, N. Y., and Edwin Bryan, Belleville; also 13 grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. H. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Mary Bunn, Of Turner Hall, Is Found Dead

*+ 7th Ave. No. 27.*  
Mrs. Mary Anna Bunn, widow of the late Herman Bunn, for many years and until his death keeper of Belleville Turner hall, was found dead in her bed at 6:30 this morning by her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Lacquet, at their home, 310 East Eleventh street.

Mrs. Bunn complained of feeling ill when she retired for the night. During the day she had been at the White Rose Club, where she was busy in the kitchen preparing meals for the employes of the Tweenhoefer Company, who were having their annual outing. When going to bed about midnight members of the family had asked her to call in case she needed any assistance. When the daughter received no answer to her call in the morning and entered the room, she found her mother dead. A doctor, who was summoned, stated that death had occurred some five hours earlier.

Mrs. Bunn was the daughter of the late Henry and Maria (Engel) Thebus, both natives of Illinois, and was born in Belleville, Feb. 2, 1877. She was married to Herman Bunn at Christ Evangelical church, Aug. 20, 1902. The husband, too, died suddenly of a heart attack Feb. 2, 1939. The couple were caretakers of Turner hall when it was located on West Main street and moved into the new Turner hall upon its completion, where they lived until Bunn's death.

Surviving are a son, Pfc. William A. Bunn, stationed at Weatherford, Okla.; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Dudley Jennings, Mo., and Mrs. Emma Lacquet, wife of Deputy Sheriff Elmer Lacquet. Two grandchildren, Emory Lee Dudley and Thomas E. Lacquet survive.

Three half-sisters and two half-brothers preceded her in death, Miss Augusta Thebus, Mrs. Pearl Selie and Mrs. William Kraus, J. Adolph Lengfelder and Henry Lengfelder.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home. Time of burial has not been set. *June 20, 1940*

# Harry G. Carter Dies At Age 39 Of Heart Attack

*f. June. 1931.*  
Harry George Carter, 39, bank teller, and for the past three months in charge of the First National Bank facilities at Scott Field, died unexpectedly at his home, 427 South Pennsylvania avenue at 9:30 last night. He became ill in the afternoon at a local moving picture showhouse and was taken to his home. Death ensued as the result of a heart attack.

Carter was born in Freeburg, February 22, 1904, and upon completing school there entered into the service of the former Belleville Bank Trust Company. He advanced there to a teller window and upon dissolution of that bank became a teller for the First National Bank. When the latter bank established facilities at Scott Field, Carter was put in charge of the work there. For some time he was also employed on an extra shift at the Walworth plant at Washington Park.

Carter's parents were George and Susie Randle Carter, the father being born at Freeburg, the mother at the settlement known as Avery Hill, near Birkner Station.

*The father survives.*

Besides the father he leaves his wife, the former Aurelia Wagner, to whom he was married here on December 14, 1927. Also surviving are a brother, Elmer, 1397 North Fortieth street, East St. Louis, and three sisters, Mrs. C. A. Hertel, Corpus Christi, Tex.; Mrs. Charles Sexton, Eddyville, Ky., and Beanie, wife of Dr. R. J. Joseph, Country Club place.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. At the grave the ritual of the Elks' Lodge, of which he was a member, will be carried out. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

*Jan 1 1931*

## Dies Suddenly



Harry G. Carter, 39, well known local bank teller, who died suddenly at his home here last night of a heart attack.

## **Ernest Cole, 54, World War Vet, Dies At His Home**

*Jan. 21*  
Ernest Cole, 54, a veteran of World War I and former civil service employe in the Quartermaster Corps at Scott Field, died at his home, 513 North High street, at 2:30 this morning after being seriously ill the past three weeks. Four years ago he was compelled to resign from his position at the field due to failing health.

Cole entered the armed services as early as December 1911, served until April 1913, re-enlisted on August 7, 1916, and advanced to sergeant in the Quartermaster Corps and served until June 26, 1919.

Born in Belleville, Jasper County, Mo., August 7, 1889, he was the son of Robert and Alice May Cole, both of whom are deceased. He married Eva Elizabeth Wegner in the rectory of St. Peter's Cathedral, April 20, 1918.

The widow survives with two daughters, Helen, wife of Corporal Ivan A. Johnson, stationed in Sioux Falls, S. D., and Virginia, wife of Ivan G. Boycourt, 513 North High street, two grandchildren and two brothers, Robert O. Cole, Seneca, Mo., and Leonard Cole.

He was a member of George E. Hilgard Post, American Legion.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

# Mrs. Clara Conner Dies At Home Here At Age Of 51 Years

*+ Mon. Oct. 18, 1943.*  
Mrs. Clara Conner, 51, widow of the late Isaac Conner, died at her home, 321 South Church street, at 2 o'clock this afternoon following a six months' illness.

She was born in Perry county, Ill., May 21, 1892, and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. James Mallot, both deceased. Her husband, Isaac Conner, to whom she was married in Belleville 30 years ago, died nine years ago. *1934*

There are no children and her next of kin are a half-brother, Roy Guy, Coulterville, and a half-sister, Mrs. Alta Wylie, Coulterville.

She was a member of the Eastern Star.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Funeral arrangements are pending.



# Francis M. Cook Dies At Home Here At Age Of 33 Years

*Jan 29*  
Francis Marion Cook, 33, of 6222 West B street, who had been employed at Scott Field, died at his home at 9:15 last night after a lingering illness.

Cook was born in Belleville, March 1, 1909, a son of Frank and Anna Rettle Cook, his mother, who survives, being a native of Belleville, and his father, who preceded him in death, having been born at Edwardsville.

Also surviving are two brothers Edwin Cook, Mascoutah, and Art Cook, 321 North Eighth street.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Goerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

# John Wiley Dethrow, Salesman, 24, Dies

+ Mon. Jan. 25

John Wiley Dethrow, 24, a salesman, of 306 South Illinois street, died at his home at 11 o'clock this morning after a lingering illness.

He was born at Webb City, Mo., June 11, 1918, a son of John and Mae Lowe Dethrow. Besides his parents he is survived by one brother, Jack Richard Dethrow, all of the same address.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where arrangements are pending.

## Dewein Daughter Dies Second Day

*†* *Irvin W. Dewein*  
Eileen Dewein, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irvin W. Dewein 120 North First street, died at 7 o'clock yesterday morning at St. Elizabeth hospital where she was born Saturday. The child's mother is the former Elizabeth Hessler.

Surviving besides the parents are a brother, Donald, and the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Dewein and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hessler, all of Belleville.

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Daniel F. Dietz, Retired Farmer, Teamster, Dies

*+ Thur July 15*  
Daniel F. Dietz, 75, well known retired farmer, of 121 Patterson court, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock apparently of a heart stroke while assisting his neighbor, Walter Heberer, who was making hay. The Heberer family lives on the old Kunze homestead just outside the city limits on Mascoutah road, a short distance from the Dietz home. A coroner's inquiry will be held.

Dietz for many years lived on a farm two miles east of Belleville and in 1923 moved to Belleville and for a while was a teamster here.

He was born in St. Clair township, August 28, 1867, son of Carl and Elizabeth Mueller Dietz, both of whom were natives of Germany. On October 13, 1889, he married Katherine Hofmann, daughter of Conrad Hofmann, who formerly conducted a dairy farm, also on Mascoutah road.

Besides the wife, with whom he celebrated their golden wedding in 1929, he leaves *2* son and *4* three daughters, Carl, *121 Patterson Court*; Clara, wife of Oscar Bessler, 511 Survey street; Adele, wife of Charles Travous, 410 South Jackson street, and Anita Dietz, at home; 11 grandchildren and one great grandchild. A daughter, Hilda, died in 1926. A brother and a sister preceded in death.

He was a member of Turkey Hill Grange and the Grange ritual will be carried out at the funeral home.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where services will be held at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will be the officiating minister.

*Mascoutah, at home*

## Minnie Dinges, 47, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Wednesday

*Mon. July 12*

Mrs. Minnie Dinges, 47, of 117 South Second street, died at 4:54 a. m. today at St. Elizabeth's hospital after an illness of seven months.

She was born in Smithton, Jan. 7, 1896, a daughter of the late William and Mary (Grossman) Lindauer. Her father was born in Germany, her mother in Smithton township.

She married Arthur S. Dinges at Waterloo, Feb. 14, 1917. In addition to her husband she is survived by two sons and two daughters: Erwin A. Dinges, 313 West Lincoln street; Ethel, wife of Frederick Mueller, R. R. 2, Millstadt; Dorothy, wife of Lester Miller, R. R. 1, Millstadt, and Willard Dinges, at home. Two children preceded her in death.

She is also survived by two grandsons and four sisters and two brothers: Mrs. Phoenia Martin, 11 South Second street; Mrs. Lydia Ross, 1017 North Charles street; Albert Lindauer, South 19th street, and Mrs. Annie Ross, Mrs. Laura Yung and George Lindauer, all of Smithton. Five brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

The body can be viewed after six o'clock this evening at the Gundlach and company funeral home.

Funeral services will be held at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Evangelical church, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. Metzger and sons funeral home, Millstadt, will be in charge of the funeral.

## Mrs. Louisa Ebersohl Expires At Hospital At Age Of 70 Years

*† Mon. Aug. 23*

Mrs. Louisa Ebersohl, 70, wife of Edward Ebersohl, 409 North Virginia avenue, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 4:30 this morning after an illness of three months.

Mrs. Ebersohl was born in St. Clair township, July 3, 1873, daughter of Christ and Elizabeth Geminn Briesacher, and was married to Edward Ebersohl in Clayton, Mo., October 6, 1903.

Surviving her are the husband, one son, Irwin Walter Ebersohl, 237 Lebanon avenue, and two brothers, William and Charles Briesacher, the former living on Rowland avenue, the latter on North Illinois street.

The funeral has been set for 2:30 Wednesday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

## Edwin L. Eckert's Funeral Will Be Held Here Friday

*Aug 28*  
Edwin L. Eckert, 52, a machinist for the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Mich., died at a Detroit hospital Monday night at 11 o'clock. Death followed an illness of two weeks. He formerly resided in Belleville and the body was forwarded here for funeral services Friday. Additional funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

Mr. Eckert was born in St. Clair County, July 10, 1891, a son of Edward Eckert of Detroit and of the late Mrs. Ellen Eckert, nee Hertel, both natives of Illinois. He married Minnie Gronemeyer in Jefferson City, May 25, 1920. She survives.

Besides his wife and father, he leaves three children: Miss Louise Eckert, 218 Lebanon Avenue, and Charles and Robert, both in the Navy. Two brothers, Monroe Eckert, 301 State Street, and Eugene Eckert, St. Paul, Minn., and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Dehn, 410 Mascoutah Avenue and Mrs. Hattie Gilk, St. Louis, also survive.

The deceased, a World War No. 1 veteran, was a member of St. Clair Lodge No. 24, Ancient Free and Accepted Masons.

## Mrs. Ellen Eckert, Wife Of Furniture Dealer, Dies At 71

*+ Home News June 23*  
Mrs. Ellen Eckert, 71, wife of Edward Eckert, former Belleville furniture dealer, died yesterday in Detroit, Mich., of a heart stroke while boarding a train to come to Belleville. She was at the time accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Louis F. Dehn, 410 Mascoutah avenue, who was bringing her mother home with her to Belleville.

Mrs. Eckert was a daughter of Eugene and Magdalena Hertel and was born in Millstadt, June 20, 1872. She was married to her surviving husband, who lives with the son in Detroit, in Millstadt in 1890. The aged couple made their home with their children in various cities.

Besides the husband there survive two daughters and three sons, Elizabeth, wife of L. F. Dehn, here; Mrs. Hattie Glik, St. Louis; Monroe, 301 State street; Eugene, St. Paul, and Edwin, Detroit. A brother, George Hertel, lives in Chicago. There are 14 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. *423*

She was a member of the Eastern Star. *+ White Shrine*

The body will arrive at St. Louis Union Station at 8:30 tonight and will be brought here to the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, from where the funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon to Valhalla Cemetery. Rev. Koehler of St. Paul's Church will officiate.



Eichel Funeral <sup>1165</sup>  
Will Be Held at  
2 p.m. Friday

<sup>+ W. H. May 19 '43</sup>  
The funeral of Charles Eichel, 78, of 1704 Garden Street, Swansea, who died yesterday at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from Renner, Geminn and Bergman Funeral Home to Green Mount Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church, will officiate.

Mr. Eichel, a retired foundry worker, came to the United States 53 years ago and was employed by John Gansmann when the latter operated a brick yard. Later he went to work in the foundries.

He is survived by three sisters and a brother: Mrs. Catherine Hertlein and Miss Anna Eichel, both of Reading, Pa., and Mrs. Dora Schmidt and Emil Eichel, both of Chester, Pa., as well as a number of nephews and nieces.

## ADOLPH G. FEHR, FLORIST 58 YEARS, DIES AT AGE OF 78

### Funeral Tomorrow For Brother Of President Of The Advocate.

Adolph G. Fehr, 78, for 48 years in the floral business in Belleville and widely known for his contributions of flowers to the sick who otherwise would have been without such cheer, died at 1:45 Sunday afternoon at St. Elizabeth Hospital.

Fehr, who lived with his wife, Mrs. Mabel Fehr, at 1305 East Main street, adjoining his floral greenhouses on Carlyle avenue, was a brother of Mrs. F. E. Evans, president of the Belleville Advocate Printing Company. She and another sister, Mrs. Alma Fehr, are his only immediate survivors besides the widow. Mrs. Evans and Miss Fehr live at 1050 Olive street.

Fehr was born in Belleville, Nov. 19, 1884, a son of the late Adam and Katherine Kruse Fehr, and married Mabel E. Baker at White Hall, Ill., Feb. 7, 1906.

#### Funeral Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home. Rev. E. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The ritual of Turkey Hill Grange will be performed at the chapel. Pall bearers will be Eiser, Clarence, Lorraine and Milton Fehr, Adolph Viehmann and Fred Kienker.

Until age and declining health overtook him in recent years, Fehr was long active in civic and fraternal affairs in Belleville and beyond. He was a life member of the American Society of Florists. Formerly active in the Retail Merchants Association, when he had a downtown floral shop in the 209 block of East Main street. Fehr was also a member of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and Turkey Hill Grange. Until its dissolution he was also a member of the Liederkreis.

Growing flowers for nearly three score years, fostering beauty in plant

## Adolph G. Fehr, Florist 58 Years, Dies At Age Of 78

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life and specializing in the raising of his chosen profession. Fehr prided himself on being an ornamental horticulturalist as well. Throughout his long career his greenhouses, office and home have been at Carlyle avenue and East Main street.

#### Began With "Dad" Guy

Fehr began his life work among flowers in the greenhouses of the late E. W. "Dad" Guy on Eyre-more street. After an apprenticeship of two and one-half years he launched his own business. The same year Fehr became associated with "Dad" Guy the Society of American Florists and Ornamental Horticulturalists was organized at Cincinnati, with Guy one of the organizers and charter members. Fehr became a life member when he entered business on his own.

In 1918 a devastating hailstorm wrought great havoc to all of Belleville's greenhouses, including Guy's and Fehr's, and all the growing flowers and plants in them were destroyed. Guy retired from business, but Fehr, a younger man, although he suffered a loss of \$7,000 in six minutes, immediately set about to rebuild and repair the damage that had been done.

Every pane of glass in Fehr's nine greenhouses, totaling about 20,000, was shattered by the 1918 hail, which was as large as baseballs. Three fourths of an acre covered with glass lay in ruins. During his long experience in business lesser hailstorms also caused considerable damage.

#### Always "Came Back"

Each time Fehr recovered from his losses and resumed business. For years he also cultivated seven acres of evergreen nursery and orchard at Carlyle road and West boulevard, formerly known as Lovin's Lane.

Fehr's flowers have been ordered from all parts of the country and even outside the United States, as far away as Sweden.

During more than half a century styles changed in flowers as well as fashions, particularly those of wedding flowers. Roses were the fashionable wedding flower before every bride carried lilies, then roses regained their favor only to give way for a time to a bridal preference for carnations.

There also were seasonal changes in the demand for flowers, the volume of business at Easter being exceeded in later years on Mother's Day and Memorial Day.

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**Mrs. Lena Fickinger**  
**Dies At Home Here**  
*(56)*  
**At Age Of 55 Years**  
*+ Mon. Mar. 29*

Mrs. Lena J. Fickinger, 56 widow of Adolph "Pat" Fickinger, died at her home, 118 South Jackson street at 9:15 this morning after an illness of seven months with a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Fickinger was born at Lenzburg, Nov. 27, 1887, a daughter of the late Henry and Bertha Eise Herman, her mother having been a native of Red Bud and her father of Smithton. She married Fickinger at St. Paul's church here Oct. 12, 1907. He died March 15, 1928.

Surviving are two daughters, Florence and Mabel, at home; two brothers and a sister, Arthur Herman, 301 East B street; George Herman, 523 South Virginia avenue, and Mrs. Edna Keller, 310 North First street.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Services will be held there Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Benjamin Fink, 47, World War Veteran, Dies At Hospital

Benjamin Fink, 47, of outer East Main street, formerly a laborer at the Oakland foundry, died yesterday at the government hospital at Outwood, Ky. He was a veteran of the first world war and served overseas 15 months. He had been ill three years.

Fink was born at Beaufort, Mo., Aug. 13, 1895, a son of the late Jacob and Clara Harms Fink, and married Clarice Shiplay, who died Dec. 8, 1934.

Surviving are a son and daughter, Raymond Clyde, 9, and Barbara Jean, 11; a brother and three sisters, Edward Fink, Mrs. Emma Albert, Mrs. Amanda Shiplay and Mrs. Sophie Sullivan, all of East St. Louis.

Funeral services will be held at the Gaerdner funeral home at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

*Molders' Home 152*

**Mrs. Mary Frasuer  
Dies At Home Here  
At Age Of 83 Years**

*1925-12-12*  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Frasuer, 83, of 520 Freeburg avenue, died at her home at 10 o'clock last night after an illness of 11 months.

She was born at Sullivan, Mo., Jan. 4, 1860, a daughter of the late Elbert S. and Mary Elizabeth Pratt Blanton, and married Harvey J. Simmons in 1888. After his death in 1896 she married Elbert W. Frasuer in 1911 and he preceded her in death in 1927.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Phoebe White, St. Louis; a son, Carl Simmons, at home; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Dace, Sullivan, Mo., 12 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

A son, William Simmons, died in 1917, and three sisters and three brothers also preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Mary Frasuer  
Dies at Age of 83  
After Long Illness**

*1925-12-12*  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Frasuer, 83, of 520 Freeburg Avenue, died at her home at 10 o'clock last night following an extended illness.

She was born in Sullivan, Mo., January 4, 1860, and was a daughter of the late Elbert S. and Mary Elizabeth Blanton, nee Pratt, both natives of Franklin County, Mo. She married Harry J. Simmons in 1888 and he died in 1896. In 1911 she married Albert W. Frasuer and he died sixteen years later.

Surviving are two children: Mrs. Phoebe White of St. Louis and Carl Simmons of 520 Freeburg Avenue. She also leaves 12 grandchildren; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Sarah Dace of Sullivan. A son, William Simmons, died in 1917 while three brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

For funeral arrangements see the obituary column on page 9.

**'Perk' Freiner,  
Brewery Worker,  
Moulder, Dies, 46**

*+ Fri. Jan. 8, 1943*

Harry "Perk" Freiner, 46, local brewery worker and former stove moulder and veteran of World War No. 1, died at 12 o'clock noon today at his home, 615 South Twentieth street. In failing health for the last five years, he had been seriously sick for only one week.

Freiner served in the Eleventh Cavalry, Troop C, in the first world war. He was born at St. Louis, Aug. 7, 1896, a son of Henry and Katie Miller Freiner, his mother, now living at 304 South Seventeenth street, having been a native of Belleville, and his father, who preceded him in death, of St. Louis.

He married Madlyn Adams at Mt. Vernon 16 years ago. She survives, as do a son, Glenn Harry, 15; a daughter, Madreen Harriet, 11; and three brothers, William Freiner, Chicago; Henry Freiner, 304 South Seventeenth street, and Edward Freiner, Tulsa, Okla.

The body is at the Gardner general home, where it may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements are pending.

*Brewery Workers  
Local 21*

# Local Man Stabbed At St. Louis July 18 Dies And Assailant Is Held

67 Mrs. May 12-13  
A coroner's inquest and post mortem examination will be made on the body of Frank Fuller, 33, local electrical worker, of 418 West C street, who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:45 last night, his death having resulted from a stab wound in the abdomen last July. He had been under medical care at the hospital here since September 8.

Notice of the death was given the St. Louis police department following which Homer Powers, 39, of 5076a Kensington avenue there, was taken into custody on a charge of manslaughter.

According to St. Louis police reports, Fuller and his wife were in a tavern at 1405 South Jefferson avenue in that city July 18, when Powers brushed against Mrs. Fuller, causing her to spill her drink. Powers is said to have apologized to Mrs. Fuller, but when he did not leave a scuffle ensued, Fuller, suffering a stab wound in the abdomen. He was arrested at the time, identified by Mrs. Fuller and a charge of assault with intent to kill preferred against him.

Fuller was an electrician in the employ of the Illinois Power Company here. He was born in Germany, May 7, 1890. His parents, who are deceased, were John and Lisette Saubert Fuller. He married Katherine Higgins in Waukegan, Ill., in March, 1928.

Besides the widow he leaves three sisters and two brothers, Mrs. Minnie Janke, Milwaukee, Wis.; Mrs. Bertha Staefeldt, Waukesha, Wis.; Mrs. Marie Keller, Milwaukee; Gust, Milwaukee, and William, Waukesha.

He was a member of Electrical Workers' Union, Local 28, of Cleveland, Ohio.

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## August Germann, Local Barber, Is Dead At Age 48

*+ Mon. July 26.*

August G. Germann, 48, popular barber of 335 Centerville avenue, died at his home at 5:45 o'clock this morning. He took suddenly ill yesterday afternoon having suffered a heart attack which resulted in his death.

Gus as he was more popularly known, was born in Freeburg township, April 6, 1895. His parents, Adam and Mary Bowman German, are both deceased. His wife, who before her marriage was Lena Holland, died in March, 1927.

Surviving are four brothers and a sister, Adam, Freeburg; Joseph, 505 Union avenue; Anton, 904 South Illinois street; Arthur, Granite City, and Mrs. Viola Snodgrass, St. Louis. His sister, Lena, and brothers John and Adolph, preceded him in death, the latter on November 1, 1942.

He was a veteran of the first World War, a private first class at A. S. C. Base, Sec. No. 6. He was inducted into the service September 22, 1917, returned from overseas July 7, 1919, and was discharged eight days after his arrival here.

He was a member of the Barbers Local Union.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 o'clock from Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.



## Frederick Goetz, Gardener's Brother, Dies At Age 77 Years

*July 9* —  
Frederick August Goetz, 77, brother of the well known truck gardener, Charles Goetz, near Walnut Hill cemetery on Freeburg road, died at the brother's home there at 10:15 o'clock this morning. He had been ailing the past six months.

Goetz was born in St. Clair township, Sept. 28, 1865, son of Frederick and Amelia Lorenz Goetz, who were both born in Germany. He worked on his brother's truck farm.

Besides the brother he leaves one sister, Amelia, wife of William C. Boeker, 205 South Church street.

The body was taken to the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 p. m. Saturday.

Services will be at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman chapel with burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

## Margarette Goss, Widow, Dies Here At Age Of 90 Years



Mrs. Margarette Goss, 90, widow of Louis Goss, 234 South Church street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 9:30 last night after a lingering illness incident to her age.

She was born in Kronberg, Germany, March 18, 1852, nee Hirsch. She married Goss Aug. 28, 1875, and he preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1912. She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's Church.

Surviving are four sons and four daughters, Otto Goss, Chester; Walter Goss, Redondo Beach, Calif.; Louis Goss, Los Angeles; Carl Goss, Detroit; Mrs. Frieda Keller, St. Louis; Mrs. Ella Dunlop, Brockway, Pa.; Mrs. Flora Miller, Chicago, and Mrs. Rilda Fienstein, 234 South Church street. Two other children preceded her in death.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Clara Keller and Mrs. Katie Bartzek, both of Centralia; 18 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where friends may call after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery, but the time is not set.

## **Mrs. Louisa Graf Dies At Home At Age Of 83 Years**

*Wed. Dec. 21*  
(Picture on Page 3) X

*Pa. 23.*  
Mrs. Louisa Graf, 83, widow of the late Louis F. Graf, died at 7:15 last night in her home, 720 South Church street, where she had been in feeble health the past several years.

Mrs. Graf's husband, the late Louis F. Graf, was for 35 years the cashier of the Illinois Light and Power Company. Her father was the late Charles Merck, founder of the Merck Bakery, 24 West Main street.

She was born in this city July 29, 1860, her parents being Charles and Margaret Kessler Merck, the father a native of Belleville, the mother of Germany. On October 18, 1881, she was married to Louis F. Graf and the couple celebrated its golden wedding anniversary in a large circle of relatives and friends in the Elks' Club in 1931. The husband died February 24, 1933.

Surviving the deceased are two daughters, Mrs. Irma Steingoetter, 720 South Church street; Mrs. Else Eidman, 1000 East McKinley street; one son, Carl C. Graf, University City, Mo.; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren. She also leaves a brother, Frederick Merck, in California, and three sisters, Mrs. A. W. Bang, Chicago, and the Misses Frieda and Eugenia Merck, Lakeworth, Fla.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock on Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Green Mount Cemetery.

**Louis Grossmann,** <sup>+ p. 13</sup>  
**Barber 51 Years,** <sup>↓</sup>  
**Dies At Smithton**

Louis Grossmann, 67, a barber for 51 years, died at 7:30 a. m. today at his home at Smithton after an illness of six months.

Grossmann was formerly the township clerk of Smithton township, holding the position for 23 years. He was formerly the Smithton correspondent for the Daily Advocate.

A son of the late George and Louisa (Dewald) Grossmann, he was born at High Prairie, Smithton township, Jan. 20, 1876, and married Miss Annie Wagner at Smithton, Aug. 11, 1898.

In addition to his widow, he is survived by two daughters, Sylvia, widow of the late Edward (Ted) Hoering, Belleville, and Helen, wife of Henry Kern, Smithton. Four grandchildren and a brother, Ben Hueting, Belleville, also survive. <sup>6</sup>Five brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Meng and Sintzel funeral home, Freeburg. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate. Interment will be in the Franklin Cemetery at Smithton.

**Mrs. Catherine Haas  
Dies At Age Of 74;  
Funeral Is Monday**

*+ Sat. Aug. 21*

Mrs. Catherine Lena Haas, 74, widow of the late Jacob Haas, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 5:45 o'clock this morning after a year's illness. She lived at 1647 North Church street and had been a patient at the hospital since August 7th.

Mrs. Haas was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Graf and was born in O'Fallon, November 30, 1868. Two daughters survive, Mathilda, wife of Walter Keller, here, and Cecelia, wife of Alvin Karch, Lebanon.

Also surviving are one brother, George Graf, St. Louis; three grandchildren, Norman Keller, here; Lillian, wife of William F. Stevenson, South Dakota; Dorris, wife of John Vierheller, St. Louis and one great grandchild. A sister and two brothers preceeded her in death.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening and where funeral services will be held at 2:30 Monday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate and burial will follow in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## John V. Hardt, 58, Foundry Employe, Dies At Home Here

*7 Thur. Feb. 18*  
John Victor Hardt, 58, an employe of the Peerless Enamel Products Company, died at his home, 501 Portland avenue, at 11:30 this morning. He had been in failing health for some time.

Hardt was born in Shiloh Valley township, Nov. 10, 1884, a son of the late John and Sophie Stahler Hardt, his mother having been a native of Shiloh Valley and his father of Hecker. He married Helen Vetter in Belleville, July 9, 1911.

Surviving besides his widow is a daughter, Virginia, wife of Joseph Stoll, rural route 3, Belleville; two brothers, Edward and George Hardt, both of Belleville, and a grandchild. He was a member of Molders Union, Local 182.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Mrs. C. Harszy, Widow, Dies At Age of 86 Years

+ Aug. Dec. 21

(Picture on Page 3)

Mrs. Christina Harszy, 86, widow of the late Frank Harszy, 408 East C street, died in her home at 3:30 this morning from infirmities. A sister of Mrs. Harszy, Mrs. Barbara Wittlich, died December 1 of this year, aged 83 years.

Mrs. Harszy was born in Shiloh Valley, February 2, 1857, a daughter of the late Louis and Elizabeth Maurer Haege, the parents being German immigrants. She married Frank Harszy in Belleville 67 years ago, he preceding her in death on August 18, 1939.

The surviving children are Mary, wife of Fred Klein, 617 Fulton street; Miss Lena Harszy, 408 East C street; John and Arthur Harszy, St. Louis, and Edna, wife of Phil Geminn, Jr., 2115 West A street. Two sons, Louis and Joseph, and one daughter, Mrs. Julius Mueller, died earlier. + 1 Bro.

The last surviving member of the Haege family is the brother, Louis Haege, of New Memphis. With the death of Mrs. Harszy he has lost his two sisters, previous to which time he lost his 12 brothers in death. /o

Seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren survive Mrs. Harszy.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society and of Circle A., of St. Paul's church.

Funeral services will be held in the church at a time to be set later. The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Walnut

## Joseph Harszy X Dies At Home Of Son At Age 93

*Died Dec. 24*  
Joseph Harszy, a descendant of one of the pioneer families of Stookey township, died in the home of his son, Ernst A. Harszy, 10 North Forty-fourth street, at 8:15 Friday night at the age of 93 years.

The parents of the deceased were the late Philip and Margaret Best Harszy, both of whom were born in Germany. He was born October 11, 1850, and his wife, to whom he was married in Belleville, December 19, 1871, was the late Emelia Herr. She died June 5, 1930.

He was a day laborer, working for various contractors and at the time was a member of the Federal Labor Union.

Two sons and two daughters survive him, besides 21 grandchildren and 30 great grandchildren. The children are Mrs. Bertha Schrauth, 763a East Main street; Emily, wife of Alvin Koch, 11 South Oak street; August, St. Louis, and Ernst A., 10 North Forty-fourth street.

He also leaves two sisters, Mrs. Louisa Heinrich, Mascoutah, and Mrs. Frank Wolff, Belleville.

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Serving as his pallbearers will be five of his grandchildren, Norman, Howard and Ardell Werbmeister, Harold and William Schrauth, and Frank Stedkowski, the last named a friend of the family.



## Oscar R. Hartleb, Former Barber And Watchman, Dies, 76

Oscar R. Hartleb, 76, former local barber and in recent years night watchman at the Roesch Enamel Company plant, died at his home, 320 East B street, at 4:30 this morning after an illness of two weeks.

Hartleb was born in Belleville, Jan. 1, 1867, a son of the late Albert and Augusta Kraemer Hartleb, and married Emma Straubig at St. Paul's Church, Dec. 8, 1887. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1937.



Hartleb

Besides his widow he is survived by five daughters and a son, Mrs. Eleanor Roesch, 2910 West Main street; Lilly wife of L. W. Kirsch, 10 North Thirty-eighth street; Clara, wife of H. L. Huetting, 204 South Pennsylvania avenue; Albert Hartleb, 29 North Ninth street; Mrs. Margarette Ward, 320 East B street, and Florence, wife of Julius Kraft, 37 North Douglas avenue; 13 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death. He was a member of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Valhalla Cemetery.

## George Heberer, 77, Dies At Hospital; Funeral Saturday

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George Heberer, 77, who with his wife made his home here with their daughter, Mrs. Lena Marie Born, 209 East Lincoln street, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:10 last night following a paralytic stroke he suffered nine days ago.

The deceased was born in Marissa township, August 14, 1866, and his parents were Nicholas and Anna Katherine Wagner Heberer, both of whom were born in Germany and are both deceased.

On October 8, 1890, he married Marie Fruth, in Nashville, Ill., who survives with the following children: Mrs. Born; Arthur H. Heberer, Mexico, Mo., and Mrs. Hilda J. Reisbich, Chicago; also two grandchildren and five great grandchildren. A daughter and two sons preceded him in death.

Also surviving him are a sister, Mrs. Christina Schneidewind, St. Louis; a half-brother, Phil Hottes, Tilden, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Margaret Lehr, Tilden; Mrs. Anna Huber, Oakland, Calif., and Mrs. Mary Huber, Oakland, Calif.

He was a member of St. Paul's church here, and the funeral services will be conducted at 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Rev. B. J. Koehler at the Gundlach and Company funeral home. Burial will be in Marissa cemetery.

## HENRY HEIDORN, POSTAL WORKER, TAKEN BY DEATH

84  
Held Many Post Office Po-  
sitions In Course Of 37-  
Year Service.

Henry Heidorn, dean of the local fraternity of post office employes, died yesterday evening at 8:40 o'clock at his home, 619 East A street, where he had been confined by illness for about a year. Several years earlier his eyesight had failed him. He was 84 years old.

Serving continuously in the postal service for a period of 37 years, he often boasted of holding every position in that office except that of postmaster, and claimed the national championship in the work of sorting and "throwing" the mail.

It was in 1887 when the local post office was located on Public Square and Col. Adolph Engelman was postmaster that Heidorn entered the service doing the janitor work. His pay then was \$5 per week and he often worked from 16 to 18 hours a day. In due time he was given more responsible positions until he had filled every position in the office.

When civil service was introduced in the department Heidorn's arduous labors were lightened as the employes were given shorter hours. In 1924 he retired from the service after working seven years longer than was required by the department to make an employe eligible.

During Heidorn's career the local post office location changed three times, from the Public Square, where the Twenhofel Insurance Company is now located, to the Lorey building, now the Sticht Drug Store,

and the present site at First and A streets.

Heidorn was popular in musical circles, being a snare drummer, and was the organizer and the major of the 16-1 drum corps during the political campaign when William Jennings Bryan was the Democratic candidate for president and the silver issue stirred the country.

Henry Heidorn was the son of the late Henry and Caroline (Hangleben) Heidorn, both natives of Germany, and was born in the Heidorn home on East Main street, May 6, 1859. On Jan. 28, 1926, he was married to Mrs. Lizzie (Mueller) Engler, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters by a former marriage, Mrs. Anna Ashton of Belleville, and Mrs. Bertha Mitchell of Iowa. Two daughters preceded their father in death. A step-daughter, Mrs. Elsa Carbine, lives in Chicago. There are 12 grandchildren.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it may be viewed after 8 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, with burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

*Born Jan 16, 1869*  
**Joseph Herzog's**  
*He + wife. 24, 1923*  
**Funeral Tomorrow**  
*+ Sat. Apr. 3.*

Funeral services for Joseph Herzog, 74, of 1924 West A street, former city hall custodian, who died Saturday afternoon, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Burial will be in the Franklin Cemetery at Smithton. Pall bearers will be John Lee, Fred Mueller, John Fink, Otto Beck, John Hemmer and Ed Hoering.

Herzog's survivors in addition to a son, Armin L. Herzog, and a grandson, include five sisters and two borthers, Mrs. Minnie Fink, Royal Heights; Mary, wife of John Hemmer, Freeburg road; Lena, wife of Nic Kahlmeyer, South Fourteenth street; Mrs. Maggie Meck, Mrs. Katie Morgan and Adam Herzog, California, and Charles Herzog, Lebanon road.

*Smithton*  
*Smithton*

*+ 2nd. Mar. 24*  
**Mrs. Joseph Herzog  
Dies At Hospital  
At Age Of 69 Years**  
*Barth Millstadt  
Columbia Smithton*

Mrs. Ida Herzog, 69, wife of Joseph Herzog, 1924 West A street, retired former custodian of city hall, died at 8:05 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a patient since March 14.

Mrs. Herzog was born at Millstadt, June 15, 1873, a daughter of the late George and Louisa Theobald Grossmann, and married Herzog at Smithton, June 11, 1893. She was a member of St. Paul's Church.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Armin L. Herzog, 1924 West A street; two brothers, Ben Heuting, 715 Centerville avenue, and Louis Grossman, Smithton, and a grandson, Leroy Herzog. Six brothers and two sisters preceded her in death. *Organist 18*

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Franklin Cemetery, Smithton.

## Ted Hoering, Candy Maker, Dies Aged 48

*Mon. Sept 6*

Edward "Teddy" Hoering, Sr., 48, widely known Belleville candy manufacturer, died of a heart attack at his home, 326A North Second street, at 8:45 yesterday morning. He took seriously ill the night before and consulted a physician and was up and about the house next morning when he collapsed.

Hoering operated a confectionery at 403 North Illinois street the past several years and previous to that was located on East Main street. In his younger years he worked as candy maker for August Schwarz and other confectioners, and with the exception of a short period that he worked in a local foundry, he followed the trade of candy-maker.

The deceased was a son of the late Edward and Katherine Funk Hoering and was born in Mascoutah, November 19, 1894. His parents were both natives of Mascoutah and both are deceased.

Surviving him are his wife, the former Sylvia Grossman, to whom he was married on November 3, 1920, in Alton, and three children, Edward Jr., in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Norfolk, Va.; Betty J. and Cardell.

Two brothers and five sisters survive, Rudolph, St. Louis; George, Alton; Mrs. Emma Linn and Mrs. Katie Reis, St. Louis; Mrs. Clara Kiefer, 223 North Second street, Mrs. Corine Villemain, 729 Lee avenue, and Mrs. Anita Krummrich, 221 Voss place. One sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

## Myrtle Hoffmann Dies At Hospital At Age Of 43 Years

*+ Fri. May 28*  
Mrs. Myrtle Hoffmann, 43 years old, of 305 North High street, died at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at St. Elizabeth hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Hoffmann was born in Louisiana, March 24, 1900, daughter of Hiram Haggart, both of her parents being natives of Ireland and both now deceased.

She leaves two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Hobbs, wife of Kenneth Hobbs, St. Louis, and Mrs. Lorraine Simmonds, Boonville, Ark.; three brothers and three sisters, Adrian Haggart, Beebee, Ark.; Floyd Haggart, Louisiana; Frank Haggart, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Ina Cook, Pine Bluff, Ark.; Mrs. Edna Martin, Paragould, Ark., and Miss Beulah Haggart, in Indiana. Two grandchildren also survive.

The body may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

Funeral will be held at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

*Surv. Dept. 15*  
**Annie Hollman**  
**Dies At Local**  
**Home, Aged 78**

Mrs. Annie Hollman, 78, widow of the late Daniel Hollman, died at her home, 920 South Charles street, at 2:45 yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness.

Mrs. Hollman was born in Bohemia, July 25, 1865, a daughter of the late John and Mary Honzik, and married Daniel Hollman in Chicago in September, 1890. He died in Belleville, January 31, 1933.

Of ten children Mrs. Hollman had, two sons and two daughters preceded her in death and the surviving children are Bessie, wife of Herman Schade, 317 Lebanon avenue; Mrs. Mayme Joffray, 920 South Charles street; Annie, wife of Frank Mauser, South Belt; Lillian, wife of Edward Kapp, 920 South Charles street; Frank, engineer in the county highway department, 228 Garden boulevard, and John, 801 East McKinley street.

She also leaves a brother and sister, Anton Honzik and Mrs.

Mary Kohn, both of Braidwood, Ill., 12 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The body may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.



## **William O. Hollman, Construction Man, Dies At Age Of 66**

*f. date: March 20.*  
William O. Hollman, Sr., 66, a construction laborer last employed by Bauer Brothers Construction Company, died at his home, 116 West C street, at 2:45 this morning after an illness of two years.

Hollman was born in Monroe county, Aug. 17, 1876, a son of the late Jacob and Mary Classon Hollman, and married Margaret Tesson at Nursery, Mo., Sept. 5, 1900.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and a daughter, Myrtle, wife of Arthur Huber, 15 North Thirteenth street; William Hollman, Jr., 219 North Second street, and Norman Hollman, in the Army at Camp Seibert, Ala.; three grandchildren and a great grandchild. One sister preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Caroline Hottenrott, Mother Of 12, Dies Here At Age Of 71

*June 27*  
Mrs. Caroline Hottenrott, 71, widow of the late Nicholas Hottenrott, died at her home, 920 Union avenue, at 6:20 o'clock Sunday night after a brief illness. She was the mother of 12 children, nine of whom are living.

Mrs. Hottenrott was born in Alsace Lorraine, April 6, 1873, and came to this country with her parents when she was six years old. Her father was Jacob Burr. She was married to Nicholas Hottenrott in Belleville 52 years ago. He died Dec. 17, 1941.

Surviving are seven sons and two daughters, Albert and Franklin, at home; Adam, R. R. 1, Belleville; John, 908 West Monroe street; Ferdinand, 35 North Seventeenth street; Henry, 824 South High street, and Edward, Vernier avenue; Margaret, wife of George Bien, Lebanon road, and Elizabeth, wife of Frank Rodenberg, 240 Brackett street. Two sons and one daughter died previously.

Also surviving are two brothers and three sisters, Jacob Burr, South Tenth street; Henry, in California; Miss Emma Burr, St. Louis; Mrs. Elizabeth Hilkus, St. James, Mo., and Mrs. Christina Hellrung, Alton. There are 12 grand and three great grandchildren.

*Mrs. Frank Hellrung*  
The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be Wednesday at 2 o'clock from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church, will officiate.

**Charles C. Huber,  
Tack Works Employe,  
Dies At Age 79 Years**

*+ Tues. Dec. 28*  
Charles C. Huber, 79, of 400 North Pennsylvania avenue, for many years employed as stationary engineer at the George W. Stanley Tack Works, died in St. Elizabeth hospital at 6:20 last night of complications. He had been a patient in the hospital since September 28.

Born in Ridge Prairie, Caseyville township, September 27, 1864, he was a son of the late Carl and Sophia Krieger Huber. He married Miss Emma Bassler in Belleville, May 31, 1888. She died June 19, 1940.

Surviving him are a son and two daughters, LeRoy, 603 Fulton street; Mrs. Leona Bridges, 400 North Pennsylvania avenue, and Sophie L., wife of Elmer Siegler, 4419 West Main street; also eight grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He also leaves a brother, John W., Danville, Ill., and a sister, Mrs. Caroline Schwarz, O'Fallon. Three brothers and three sisters died earlier.

He was a member of the International Union of Operating Engineers.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Valhalla cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

The body may be viewed in the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

## William F. Huber *Common* Dies At Home Here At Age Of 72 Years

*+ Thur. Apr. 1*  
William F. Huber, 72, a miner last employed by the White Coal Company, died at his home, 312 Wabash avenue, at 7:30 this morning after a three months illness with a complication of diseases.

Huber was born in Ridge Prairie, Caseyville township, Sept. 21, 1870, a son of the late Charles and Sophia Krieger Huber, and married Elina M. Dinkelman in Belleville, Sept. 14, 1893. They lived here all their married life.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and two daughters, Albert H. Huber, Centralia pharmacist; Herbert H. Huber, 806 North Charles street; Viola, wife of Dr. F. A. Wesby, dentist, 3140 Magnolia street, St. Louis, and Miss Mildred Huber, an employe of the Security Abstract and Title Company, at home; two brothers and a sister, Charles Huber, 400 North Pennsylvania avenue; John W. Huber, Danville, and Mrs. Caroline Schwarz, O'Fallon; and two grandchildren, Stephen Norbert and Michael Victor Wesby.

Five children preceded him in death, William and Norretta, both at the age of three months; Raymond and Lucille, twins, aged 10 months, and ~~one~~ in infancy. Also preceding him in death were two brothers and three sisters, Henry and Fred Huber, Mrs. Louisa Thomas, Mrs. Christine Steinhauser and Miss Emma Huber.

Huber was a member of St. Paul's Church.

The body will be brought from the Schwarz funeral home at O'Fallon to the Gundlach funeral home here at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. At noon Sunday it will be removed to St. Paul's Church for services there at 2 p. m., Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## John Hurst, 57, Retired Baker, Dies Of Stroke

John Hurst, 57, retired Belleville baker and musician, died of a heartstroke at 12:15 yesterday afternoon in the yard in the rear of the Hurst bakery, 218 North Second street.

Hurst lived with his family at 219 North Eighth street in retirement the last several months due to his illness. He was the founder of the bakery which is now operated by his sons.

The deceased was born in Belleville, February 1, 1886, and his parents were George and Elizabeth Stammer Hurst, the father, whose home is in New Baden, surviving him. He married Ella Hoffmann in St. Paul's church, April 11, 1907, and she survives with five sons and three daughters.

The surviving children are Arthur, 220 North Fourth street; Eugene, 321 North Seventh street; Leroy, 218a North Second street; Wilfred, 539 North Sixth street; Cpl. Stanley Hurst, U. S. Army in California, and Viola, Evelyn and Helen Hurst, at home. A son, Elmer, died in 1931. There are three grand children.

Three brothers survive him, Walter, 114 South Thirteenth street; Henry, 421 South Illinois street, and George, 112 South Thirteenth street.

He was a member of the Musicians Union, Local No. 29, and of the Dewey Rod and Gun Club.

Previous to entering the bakery business he worked for a number of years as a coal miner. In 1934 he turned over the bakery business to his sons after which he busied himself as salesman for the bakery until his ailment six months ago forced him to retire.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

Rev. B. J. Koebler will officiate at the rites, the time of which has not been set. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## **Oliver Kammler, Former Grocer, Dies At Age 31**

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Oliver George Kammler, 31, of 28 Florida avenue, formerly in the grocery business here, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 7:20 last night following an extended illness. He had been a patient at the hospital since Dec. 27.

Kammler was born at Hecker June 12, 1911, a son of John and Anna Wagner Kammler, and married Lulu Ackerman at Louisville Ky, Sept. 7, 1937. He was formerly an active member of St. Paul's Young Men's Bible Class.

Besides his widow and parents he is survived by a son, Allen Gene Kammler; four brothers and two sisters, Reuben Kammler, Fairview; Carl Kammler, North Virginia avenue; Alfred Kammler, Vernier avenue; Mrs. Edward Blesiegel, Smith-ton road; Orville Kammler, Camp Blanding Fla. and Miss Antta Kammler at home.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it will remain until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning, when it will be removed to St. Paul's church, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at services at 3:30 p. m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

## Herman Kaysing Dies Here At 74; Funeral Tuesday

+ Fri. Apr. 23

Herman Kaysing, 74, for many years a cupola tender at the old St. Clair Foundry, died at 3:45 yesterday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Louis Harszy, 129 South Eighteenth street, after an extended illness.

Kaysing was born in Belleville, June 15, 1868, a son of the late Otto and Christine Heller Kasying, and married Susan Roth at De Soto, Mo., June 15, 1905. She preceded him in death Jan. 17, 1940.

Surviving are two daughters, Hedwig, wife of Louis Harszy, and Charlotte, wife of Carl Seifferth, 125 North Missouri avenue; five sisters, Mrs. Emily Cahill, St. Louis; Mrs. Peter Hemmer, Mrs. Peter Hausman, Mrs. Herbert Wolf and Miss A. D. Kaysing, all of Belleville; and one grandson, Ronald Harszy.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock, with services at Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Funeral Sunday For Henry Keck, 72, Of Old Boarding House

*+ Thur. Feb. 18.*  
Funeral services for Henry Keck, 72, of 1001 South Fifth street, who died suddenly yesterday of a heart attack, will be held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Bux funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Before his retirement Keck for many years was associated with his brother, the late George Keck, in the operation of a well-known saloon, boarding house and wagon yard in the 100 block of West Main street.

Keck was born in Stookey township, April 15, 1870, a son of the late Conrad and Elizabeth Klotz Keck. His mother was a native of Millstadt and his father of Germany. He did not marry.

Only survivor is a sister, Mrs. Anna Rudolph, 407 Cathedral lane.

## Henry Keck, 73, Is Found Dead

*+ Thur. Feb. 18.*  
Henry Keck, 73, 1001 South Fifth street, died suddenly about 12:45 today in his room at the home of Mrs. Marie Keck, who is the widow of Keck's late nephew.

Keck has been under the care of a physician for the past several months but his condition had not been regarded as serious. He was found dead when Mrs. Keck took him his lunch.

The body is at the Bux funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements.



*Monday Oct 4 1903 Paper*  
**Louis A. Keller,  
Ready For Work,  
Dies Suddenly, 71**

Louis August Keller, 71, employed in the canning factory of the G. S. Suppiger Company on West Main street, died at his home, 405 North Seventh street, at 5:15 this morning of a heart stroke. He was in apparent good health and preparing to go to work when he was stricken.

Keller was born in St. Clair county, February 23, 1872, his parents being the late Courad and Louisa Wehrung Keller. The mother was born in Alsace Lorraine the father in this county. He married Emily Nowotny in St. Paul's church here November 13, 1898.

The widow survives with two sons and two daughters, William, 200 North Eleventh street; Arthur, 21 South Eleventh street; Mrs. Kenneth Westbrook, Coldwater, Mich., and Mrs. Guido Goetz, Freeburg road. He also leaves a brother, Albert, and three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Keck of Stookey township, and Mrs. Laura Ebersohl and Mrs. Minnie Peter, both of Millstadt; also three grandchildren.

The funeral will be held at 2:30 Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after noon tomorrow.

*Mrs. Mary Keller*  
**Mrs. Mary Keller,  
Of Swansea, Dies  
Of Effects Of Fall**

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Mrs. Mary Keller, 71, wife of Charles J. Keller, 222 Brackett street, Swansea, died at 11 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital of the effects of a fall suffered a week ago today at her home.

Mrs. Keller was born in Montgomery county, Ill., Aug. 27, 1861, and was married here 45 years ago.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and two sons, Clara, wife of Elmer Peterson, Los Angeles, Calif.; Luetta, wife of Elmer Behymer; Herman and Harold Keller, all of Detroit, and Mabel, wife of Henry Holdner, French Village; ~~one~~ sister, Mrs. Barbara Brown, East St. Louis, and three grandchildren.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

## Henry Kettler Dies Here At Age 90 Years

Henry William Kettler, 90, retired Belleville carpenter, died at 11:30 last night in St. Elizabeth's hospital where he had been a patient since last March 16. Death was due to infirmities of age.



Kettler's home was at 615 Hecker street, where he lived in retirement until entering the hospital.

He was born in St. Louis, Oct. 20, 1853, and his parents were the late Joergen and Eliza Tiemann Kettler. His wife, who was the former Mary Hotz and to whom he was married in Belleville on March 5, 1882, died here on July 20, 1934.

The surviving children are three sons and two daughters. Anna, wife of Jerome Louis, 501 North Jackson street; William, Valley Park, Mo.; Edward J., 210 Wabash avenue; Lena, wife of Albert Christianson, 615 Hecker street, and Harry, 1231 East D street. He also leaves 30 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren, making a total of 48 descendants.

Other survivors are three brothers and one sister, William, 112a South Illinois street; Louis, Alton; Frank, South 12<sup>th</sup> street, and Mrs. Emma Klamm, Mascoutah avenue.

He was an honorary member of the carpenters' union.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating.

The body may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening in the funeral home.

## Henry Kiefer, 74, Former Carpenter, Dies At Hospital

*Sept. 1926*  
Henry Kiefer, 74, of 1029 Forest avenue, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 8:45 Saturday night after being ill the past month, during which time he was a patient in the hospital.

Kiefer, a retired farmer, was also a carpenter and built several homes in the neighborhood where he lived. The past summer he was employed as a fruit picker in the Engelman orchard.

The deceased was born in Washington county, September 8, 1869, and his parents were the late Christ and Mary Kiefer, the father being born in Germany, the mother in Poland. On August 31, 1897, he married Katherine Martha Herrmann in Nashville, Ill.

The widow survives with one son and one daughter, George W., Coulterville, and Rose, wife of Emil Paule, 1042 Forest avenue. A daughter, Caroline, died February 13, 1926.

There are also four brothers and three sisters: Casper and George, New Athens; Alex, Chester; Emil, Tilden; Mrs. Louise Hannah, Coulterville, and Mrs. Mary Eiff and Mrs. Elizabeth Blum, Marissa; also three grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating.

Serving as his pallbearers will be John Ladermann, August Jung, William Feder, Peter Hausmann, John Eiff and August Baltz.

## Man Who Fell On Dance Floor Dies Of Injury

*Thur - Mar. 4*  
Charles Kleinf, 61, of 125 West A street, died at county hospital at 5 o'clock this morning of injuries suffered last Friday night when he slipped and fell on the dance floor of Buddy's tavern, Second and A streets, where he was employed.

Klein fractured his right hip in the fall and is believed to have also suffered internal injuries. Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner, will conduct an inquiry.

Born in Belleville, March 15, 1881, Klein was a son of the late John and Francisus Kelling Klein, natives of Switzerland, and married Juliet Soddors in this city. She died in September, 1919.

Surviving are a daughter, Dorothy, wife of Wilbert Welker, 1528 North Church street; a son, Harold Klein, in the Army at Fort Ord, Calif.; two brothers, John Klein, 205 East Caroline street, and Louis Klein, North Douglas avenue; a sister, Frances, wife of Henry Pfeiffer, 205 East Caroline street, grandson, Kenneth Welker. Another sister, Mrs. Mary Sauer, preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery

## William Kloess, 55, World War Veteran, Brewery Worker, Dies

+ Fri Jan 1, 1943

William "Buck" Kloess, 55, veteran of world war No. 1. employe of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company and former carpenter, died at his home, 226 North Twelfth street, at 9:35 yesterday morning following an illness of three months.

Kloess was born in Belleville, May 20, 1887, a son of the late Philip and Louise Betz Kloess. He did not marry. He was a member of Carpenter's Local Union No. 433, the Brewery Workers Union and the Paragon Hunting and Fishing Club.

Surviving are a brother, Henry Kloess, Caseyville; three sisters, Emma and Marie Kloess, at home, and Katie, wife of John Schombell, 324 North Tenth street; three nieces and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

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**Al Kniefelkamp,  
Weighmaster,  
Dies, Aged 65**  
*+ Mon. Apr. 26*

Albert H. Kniefelkamp, 65, city weighmaster, of 312 East B street, died at his home at 4 o'clock this morning. Although he had not been well for some time, he remained active and was outdoors yesterday.

Kniefelkamp was born in Belleville, April 5, 1878, a son of the late Casper and Caroline Nagel Kniefelkamp, and married Lena Stein here, June 28, 1902. She preceded him in death Aug. 28, 1941.

Surviving are a daughter, Miss Esther Kniefelkamp, at home, first grade teacher at the Douglas school; three sisters and three brothers, Mrs. William Heimann, 407 Portland avenue; Mrs. Emily Wagner and Miss Ella Kniefelkamp, both of 609 East Adams street; Julius Kniefelkamp, 17 North Thirty-ninth street, Sgt. Victor Kniefelkamp of the Police Department, 204 North Thirty-ninth street, and Irvin Kniefelkamp, Washington, D. C.

A sister, Mrs. Pauline Schlinger, and a brother, Edward Kniefelkamp, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gundiach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Mathilda Knoebel, Widow Of Former Local Mayor, Dies

*Tri. July 9*  
Mrs. Mathilda Knoebel, 86, widow of the former Belleville mayor, Frederick C. Knoebel, died at St. Vincent's Old Folks' Home, where she had lived for the past two years, at 5:20 o'clock this morning.

Previous to entering the Home she lived with her son, Ferdinand Knoebel, in Denver, Colo., and also stayed with relatives in Highland at times.

Mrs. Knoebel was born in Belleville, March 27, 1857, daughter of George and Babetta Aberer, and was married to Frederick C. Knoebel here in October, 1877. The husband for many years operated a tin shop and stove and hardware store on North Illinois and C streets. He died in February, 1915.

She leaves three sons and a daughter, Ferdinand, in Denver; Otto, East St. Louis druggist; H. E., Fort Worth, Texas, and Mrs.

Alma Pfeiffer, Houston, Texas. A son, Richard, many years clerk at the Eckhardt grocery, died in October, 1938.

*Walter Aberer*  
The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it may be viewed after six o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be at 3:30 Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Mount Hope Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church will officiate.

*Belleville  
St. Vincent's Home*



## Soldier's Wife Dies After He Arrives Home

Shortly after her husband, Sgt. Robert A. Krummrich of the U. S. Army arrived home to be at her bedside, Mrs. Claudia Belle Krummrich, 35, of 511 East Monroe street, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 7:30 yesterday evening following an illness of five weeks. She had been at the hospital since Jan. 27.

Mrs. Krummrich was a seamstress employed at the Charles Meyers pants factory here. Her husband was employed at the Klamm floral shop before entering the armed forces.

Mrs. Krummrich was born at Dexter, Mo., Dec. 16, 1907, a daughter of the late Edwin H. and Flossie Mae Harvey Tucker, and married Krummrich here Sept. 25, 1937.

Besides her husband she is survived by three brothers and a sister, Robert Tucker, Kankakee; Donald Tucker, Vincennes, Ind.; Otto Tucker, East St. Louis, and Miss Mary Lou Tucker, Kankakee.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Janet Kuhn Dies At 27 Age Of 11 Months

*F. J. ...*  
Janet Kuhn, 11 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kuhn, formerly of Belleville, now of 5163 Palm street, St. Louis, died at DePaul Hospital in St. Louis at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The child's father was born in Evansville; the mother, who was the former Henrietta Brandt, was born at Fults. The grandparents are William P. Brandt of Maeystown and Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Kuhn of Okawville.

The father is a private in the U. S. Army at present stationed in Jackson, Miss. He and his wife lived here for a time and the child was born here August 6 of last year.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, from which place the funeral will be held at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## J. A. Lengfelder Dies At Age 75; Funeral Sunday



John August Lengfelder, 75, old-time carriage painter, later city weighmaster and before his retirement a coal miner, who died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 2:19 this morning after an illness of two weeks.

Lengfelder had been a patient at the hospital since Sunday. His home was at 15 West F street.

Born in Belleville, Jan. 18, 1888, he was a son of the late Adam and Anna Kamb Lengfelder, and married Emma Schroeder at St. Luke's Church, Oct. 24, 1891. She died Aug. 10, 1942, after the couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in 1941.

Surviving are two daughters and a son, Augusta, wife of Edwin P. Schmidt, 316 South Pennsylvania avenue; Arthur Lengfelder, University City, and Anita, wife of George E. Smith, St. Louis; seven grandchildren and a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mary Bann, of Belleville.

A brother, Henry, and two half sisters, Mrs. Anna Belle and Miss Augusta Trebus, preceded him in death. Lengfelder was a member of Local Union No. 75, Progressive Mine Workers of America.

The body is at the Gaerthner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Pauline Lenz Dies Here At Age 92 Years

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Mrs. Pauline Lenz, 92, a widow since 1896, died at her home, 1619 West Main street, at 4:45 this morning of the infirmities of her age.

She was the mother of the late Charles Lenz, former composing room foreman of the Advocate, who was president of the West Side Building and Loan Association and former member of the grade and high school boards of education, who died March 24, 1941. His son, Carl Lenz, of Orchard drive, is now an Advocate typographer. Another grandson is Peter Lenz, 550 South Douglas avenue.

Mrs. Lenz was the only surviving charter member of Enterprise Rebekahs Lodge No. 99 and was also a member of the Daughters of Nazareth and the Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Lenz, who fully recovered from an injury received in a fall in March, 1940, when she fractured her hip, was able to walk again and assist in the housework. She was not only healthy in body, but her mind was clear and alert as was her sense of sight and hearing.

She was born in Saxony, Germany, Oct. 13, 1850, and with her widowed mother came to the United States at the age of eight. They settled on a farm living with relatives near Russellville, Mo., where her mother died a year later.

Mrs. Lenz came to Belleville before marrying the late Charles Lenz in Belleville, March 7, 1867. Her maiden name was Walters. Her husband died Jan. 27, 1896.

Of the ten children born to the Lenz-Walters union, three preceded her in death. A son, William, died in 1923, and a daughter, Marin, died in infancy.

The living children are: Mrs. Elizabeth Oetke, of Los Gatos, Cal.; Mrs. George Watts, of East St. Louis; George Lenz, of St. Louis; Julius Lenz, of San Diego, Cal., and Catherine and the Misses Katherine and Johanna Lenz, at home.

There are seven grandchildren, 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Anna Leorch Dies Here Aged 79

*Jan. 17 August*

Mrs. Anna Leorch, 79, of 726 South High street, died at 7:30 this morning at the Atkinson Nursing Home, 514 South Jackson street.

Mrs. Leorch was born in Washington county, February 1, 1864. Her parents were Conrad and Elizabeth Sippel Ewald, both of whom were born in Germany. Her husband, George Leorch, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Josephine, wife of Elmer Burns, 619 East C street; and four sisters, Mrs. Katherine Moellman, 726 South High street; Mrs. Mary Marquard, Okawville, and Josephine and Margaret Ewald, St. Louis. Also surviving are seven grand children and four great-grandchildren.

*W. J. Koehler A.*  
She was a member of St. Paul's Church and of the Ladies' Aid Society of the church. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the services, the time of which has not been set and burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after noon Wednesday.

## Louis LePere, Chief's Brother, Dies At Age 72

Louis G. LePere, Sr., 72, of South Seventy-fourth street, highway commissioner of Stookey township for six years, one of the organizers of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau and a leading member of Bluff Grange, died at St. Mary's Hospital, East St. Louis, at 10:30 last night. He was a retired farmer and had been ill two months.

A brother of Chief of Police Eugene LePere, he was born in Stookey township, Jan. 15, 1871, a son of the late William and Amelia Koch LePere, natives of that township, and married Emma Beswick at Keokuk, Iowa, April 2, 1903.

Besides his widow he is survived by five sons and three daughters, Clifford LePere, 718 St. Clair avenue; Florence, wife of Edgar Hoeflinger, 638 North Fifth street; Elmer LePere, rural route 1, Belleville; Edna, wife of Henry Schaefer, South Seventy-fourth street; Wilbur LePere, Jarvis place, East St. Louis; Ralph LePere, 1024 College avenue, East St. Louis; Mildred, wife of Willard Lanter, rural route 3, Belleville, and Louis LePere, Jr., 127 Delaware avenue. Another son, Arthur LePere, preceded him in death.

Also surviving are three brothers and five sisters, William LePere, St. Louis; Michael and Eugene LePere and Mrs. Al Towers, of Belleville; Mrs. Harry Gense, East St. Louis; Mrs. Ed Woodward, O'Fallon; Mrs. Adam Kapse, St. Louis, and

Mrs. Rose Jerome, Los Angeles, and 11 grandchildren.

LePere was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical church.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Funeral services will be conducted there at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon by Rev. B. J. Kaehler and the ritual of Bluff Grange will also be performed. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Dies At Age 72



Louis G. LePere, Sr., 72, of South Seventy-fourth street, highway commissioner of Stookey township for six years and one of the organizers of the Farm Bureau, who died at 10:30 last night. He was a brother of Chief of Police Eugene LePere.

## Enoch Mazieka, 56,

### Dies At Hospital

*+ Fri. Oct. 2*

Enoch Mazieka, 56, who made his home with the Kardinsky family, 23 West Lincoln street, died at the county hospital at 3:35 yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness.

He was a coal miner by trade and a native of Lithuania, where he was born April 11, 1887. His parents were Joseph and Rosie Ermla Mazieka, both deceased.

He was single, a member of Progressive Miners local No. 4 and has been in this country the past 36 years.

The funeral will be Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

89-5-17  
**George J. Meng, 84,  
Of Near Freeburg,  
Dies At His Home**

*Wed. Mar. 17.*

George Jerome Meng, 84, retired farmer, died at his home, three miles south of Freeburg, at 6 o'clock this morning of a complication of diseases due to the infirmities of his age.

Meng was born in Prairie du Long township, Oct. 1, 1858, a son of the late John and Mary Peter Meng, and married Laura Carr in Belleville, Oct. 13, 1881.

Surviving besides his widow are a son, Elmer Meng, Mascoutah road; a daughter, Mrs. Clara Kaiser, New Athens township; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Herman, New Athens township; Mrs. Emma Reinheimer and Mrs. Cora L. Hamill, Prairie du Long township; four grandchildren and two great grandchildren. *Done*

The body is at the Meng and Sintzel funeral home at Freeburg, where it may be viewed after 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Elmwood Cemetery.



*Report by ... Floraville*  
**Harry E. Methier,**  
**Tavern Owner And**  
**Insurance Man, Dies**  
*Free. July 53*

Harry Edward Methier, 52, for the past five years owner and operator of Bluff Side tavern and for 24 years employed as an agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, died at his home, 324 South Fifteenth street, at 10:25 this morning after a lingering illness.

Methier was born in Floraville, Ill., Oct. 5, 1890, son of Peter and Anna Elizabeth Leilich Methier; the mother being a native of Germany, the father of Millstadt township. On Aug. 14, 1911, he married Anna Elizabeth Faith at Shiloh, who survives. There are no children. Besides the widow he leaves a brother and two sisters, John Methier, St. Louis; Mrs. John Eilers, 226 South Church street, and Mrs. Henry Siegel, North Forty-sixth street; also eleven nephews and nieces.

Burial will be in Shiloh cemetery but the time has not been set. The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it may be viewed after 5 o'clock Wednesday evening.

**Mrs. Benjamin Meyer,  
Sick For 18 Months,  
Dies At Age Of 52 Years**

*+ Mrs. Nov. 16-43*

Mrs. Barbara Christine Meyer, 42, wife of Benjamin S. Meyer, 1636 North Church street, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 9 o'clock last night after an illness of 18 months. The husband is a well known miner with the North Side Coal Company.

Mrs. Meyer was born in Center-ville Station, January 27, 1890, the daughter of Charles and Mina Graham Schwoebel. The father was born in Belleville, the mother in French Village. She married Benjamin S. Meyer in Belleville, December 15, 1909.

Besides the husband she leaves one son, Pvt. Benjamin C. Meyer, stationed at Camp Butner, N. C.; her mother, Mrs. Mina Schwoebel, 1515 Lebanon avenue, and one brother, Fred, 1515 Lebanon avenue. Two sons died in infancy.

She was a member of the Royal Neighbors.

The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

**Mrs. Margaret Meyer  
Dies At Age Of 36;  
Husband Is In Army**

*+ Mon July 26*

Mrs. Margaret E. Meyer, 36, of 132 Indiana avenue, wife of Arthur B. Meyer, stationed in an army camp in the east, died at 9:30 last night after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, March 29, 1907, a daughter of Joseph and Katherine Rust Straubinger. Her mother preceded her in death. She married Meyer in Belleville in February, 1925.

Besides her husband and father she is survived by a daughter, Jean Inez Meyer, of Smelting Works road, rural route 2, Belleville; two brothers and a sister, Christopher Straubinger, Mrs. Cornelia Bechtoldt, North Belt highway, and Conrad Straubinger, 1500 East Main street; a stepbrother, Ellion Harrer, St. Louis, and a stepsister, Mrs. Irma Grob, Maplewood Park. A son, Kenneth, preceded her in death at the age of 11.

Mrs. Meyer was a member of St. Paul's Church and its Sunday School Association.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where funeral services will be held, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery, but the time is not set.

*Mrs. Bertha Straubinger*

## Mrs. Marg. Meyer, Ill for Many Years, Dies at Age of 36

7-27-43  
Mrs. Margaret E. Meyer, 36,  
of 132 Indiana Avenue, died at  
9:30 o'clock last night, following  
an illness of many years.

She was born in Belleville,  
March 29, 1907, a daughter of  
Joseph Straubinger and the late  
Katherine Rust Straubinger. Her  
father is a native of St. Libory  
and her mother was born in  
Beleville. She married Arthur  
B. Meyer in Belleville in 1925.  
He survives and is stationed  
somewhere in the East with the  
United States Army.

Besides her husband and her  
father, Mrs. Meyer leaves a  
daughter, Jean Inez Meyer of  
Rural Route No. 2, Belleville;  
two brothers, Christopher Strau-  
binger and Conrad Straubinger  
of 1500 East Main Street; a sis-  
ter, Mrs. Cornelia Becholdt of  
the North Belt Line; a step-  
brother, Ellison Harrer, St. Louis,  
and a step-sister, Mrs. Irma  
Grab, East St. Louis. A son,  
Kenneth, died at the age of 11  
years.

The deceased was a member of  
the St. Paul's Evangelical and  
Reformed Church and was a  
Sunday School teacher there for  
many years.

Partial funeral arrangements  
are listed in the obituary column  
on page 11.

Ernst Mohr, (81)

J. R. R. #1 Belleville, Ill  
Inascontah Road

Born in Monroe County  
April 29, 1862 (81 yrs)

Died May 8, 1943

Son of August and  
Mary Mohr, nee Mueller

Both natives of Germany

Married to Bertha Deibel  
at Fayetteville Ill in 1896

She survives as does  
one daughter Mrs. Erma  
Roth of R. R. #1 Belleville  
1 daughter, Mrs. Ella Meder

preceded in death (1920)  
1 Child died in infancy.  
Also surviving are 1 brother  
William Moke, 902 S. 11th.  
St. Belleville  
1 sister: Mrs. Melissa  
Brutcher of Nashville,  
Tenn.  
4 Grandchildren  
2 Grandsons in the  
armed service of U. S.  
1 Great grandchild  
Dundlach - Dec 20,  
Fayetteville 1943

*Vet. of World War*  
**George Moore, 59,  
Dies At Jefferson  
Barracks Hospital**

*Sgt. Co. 9*  
George Moore, 59, died at Veterans' Hospital at Jefferson Barracks at 5:20 this morning following a six weeks' illness there.

Death was due to pneumonia which developed after the amputation of one of his legs. Moore was born in Belleville, Feb. 14, 1859, a son of the late Benjamin and Elizabeth Crannage Moore. He never married.

Surviving are *3* five brothers, Edward, 28 North Twenty-eighth street; Benjamin, 4004 West Main street, and John of 2929 Irene street, with whom he made his home. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. John Cook of 418 West Brackett street and Mrs. Norman Hargrave of 4210 Jessie street.

The body will be at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home pending completion of funeral arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. *2:00*

## GUSTAV A. NAHM FUNERAL SERVICE WILL BE FRIDAY

### Veteran Coffee Salesman For Half Century Is Dead At Age 84

*Free Sept. 21*  
Gustav A. Nahm, 84, veteran coffee salesman of 504 South High street, died yesterday afternoon after an illness of several months incident to his advanced years.

The funeral will be held Friday morning at 10:30 from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Nahm spent almost his entire life since leaving his home in a Missouri hamlet as a traveling salesman, 51 years selling teas and coffees to merchants in southern Illinois and southeast Missouri. He was one of the founders of the Meyer Brothers Tea and Coffee Company of St. Louis, traveled for 25 years for the James T. Forbes Coffee Company and for a time sold for the Norwine Coffee Company.

First venturing business as a young man he for a time operated a general store, then took up selling soaps and in 1889 took to the road selling coffees and spices. In the latter venture he was highly successful although the hardships of the road in the horse and buggy days and hotel accommodations in the rural districts made his selling a not all too agreeable task. At times he was even forced to travel horse-back.

Since 1900 Nahm was a resident of Belleville. He was born at Hamburg, Mo., August 10, 1859, his parents being the late Henry and Amelia Mallinckrodt Nahm. On July 17, 1900 he married Miss Mathilda Goelitz and lived with his family at the South High street address for the past 42 years.

Besides his wife he leaves a daughter Hedwig at home, a son Harold, East St. Louis, two brothers and a sister, Alfred Nahm, Augusta, Mo., Edward, Collins, Mo., and Mrs. Julia Zumdick, St. Louis. He was a member of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. & A. M.



## Mrs. Arra Newton, 52, Dies; Funeral To Be Held Sunday

Mrs. Arra Belle Newton, 52, of 818 North Douglas avenue, died at 6:30 a. m., today at her home after an illness of four days.

She was born in White county, Ill., Jan. 17, 1890, a daughter of Edward and Martha Jane (Stewart) Perry. Her father preceded her in death, her mother lives in White county.

She married John William Newton at Carmi, Nov. 8, 1910, and he died Dec. 9, 1933.

She is survived by four daughters: Wanda, wife of Theophil Keck, Millstadt; Clede, wife of Erwin Cruenelle, Columbia, Ill.; Madalyn, wife of Paul Witt, 110 South Second street, and Grace, wife of Virgil Kraemer, 818 North Douglas avenue. Three other children preceded in death.

She is also survived by four grandchildren and two brothers and a sister, Arnold and John Perry and Mrs. Myrtle Franks, all of White county.

Funeral services will be held at two o'clock Sunday afternoon at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church, will officiate. Interment will be in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body can be viewed after six o'clock tonight.

## JOHN ORTLEPP IS FOUND DEAD

*+ shown Sept. 2*  
John Ortlepp, 49, of 507 North Sixth Street, who began work yesterday for the St. Clair Ice Company's plant, 721 West Main Street, was found dead in the plant at 2:30 o'clock this morning.

Andy Buhr, 904 North Douglas Avenue, a fellow workman, said he found Ortlepp inside a storage room of the plant where he was engaged to pile up ice as it slid into the room. He called Albert Voellinger, 218 North Fifth Street, an engineer for the company, and together they carried him to the platform and summoned the Gaerdner ambulance.

He was taken to St. Elizabeth's Hospital where he was pronounced dead, presumably from a heart attack.

Mr. Ortlepp, a former coal miner, was born August 11, 1894, in Belleville, a son of the late Henry and Mary Ortlepp, nee Zogg. His mother was a native of O'Fallon and his father of Ohio. He never married.

He is survived by two brothers, Henry Ortlepp, 709 North Second Street, and Frank Ortlepp, Mascoutah; and four sisters, Mrs. Rose Seitz, 14 Iowa Avenue; Elizabeth, wife of Philip Haas, Millstadt; Emma, wife of John Keim, 305 North First Street, and Mrs. Mathilda Sippel, 406 South 21st Street.

Partial funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 13

*Also Robert Ortlepp  
killed in action  
in World War I*

## Katherine Peter Dies At Hospital; Sick Only One Day

+ *Fun. June 3*

Mrs. Katherine M. Peter 51, wife of Luther A. Peter, of East A street and North Belt, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:10 o'clock last night after having been seriously ill only one day.

Mrs. Peter was the daughter of the late Nicholas and Mary Isselhardt Kaiser, and was born in Belleville, Oct. 12, 1891. She married her surviving husband in Edwardsville July 11, 1910, and leaves, besides him, three daughters, Florence, wife of Albert Amlung, Miss Irene Peter, at home; and Eunice, wife of Lester Dermint, St. Louis. Also surviving are two brothers and a sister, Edna, wife of Lee Frick, 119 North Belt; John Kaiser, Freeburg avenue, and Val. Kaiser, Swansea, and two grandchildren, Donald Dermint and Kay Amlung. Three brothers, Eugene, Herman and Charles Kaiser, died earlier. +

The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church will officiate.

## **Paul Peters, 75, Father Of Local Musicians, Dies**

*+ Thurs. Dec. 30*  
Paul Peters, 75, of 415 Scheel street, father of the local concertina players, Peters brothers, died at 5:20 yesterday afternoon in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Fred Merod, in St. Louis after an extended illness.

Peters was a coal miner, a member of Progressive Miners' local 4 and last worked at the Little Oak mine.

He was born in Germany, Sept. 29, 1868, and married Anna Hagen there 49 years ago. His wife died in Belleville, November 1, 1933.

Surviving him are five sons and one daughter, Max, Milwaukee; William, 315 Mascoutah avenue; Helmut, 1200 West Main street; Arthur, Rentchler Station; Jack E. 800 Centerville avenue, and Frieda, wife of Fred Merod, St. Louis. He also leaves 15 grandchildren. A son and daughter also one sister preceded him in death.

The funeral will be at 1:30 Sunday afternoon from the Pete Gaerdner funeral home with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## William Popp, School Vote Judge, Dies

*7 Surv. Jan. 24*  
William George Popp, 82, Birkner Station, miner last employed at the Nigger Hollow mine and a judge of election since the Belleville Township High school district has been apportioned into precincts, died at the hospital here at 8:30 yesterday morning.

Popp had been ill the last six months, but his condition became serious only during the past week and he was not removed to the hospital until Thursday. He was a member of the Progressive Miners of America.

Popp was born in Marissa township, July 21, 1890, a son of the late Mathew and Mollie Popp, and married Louisa Emma Mettleman at St. Paul's church here Dec. 23, 1884. She died Feb. 16, 1942.

Surviving are five daughters and three sons. Mrs. Emma Herold, Tallahassee, Fla.; Amanda, wife of Fred Sauer, St. Louis; Lena, wife of Raleigh Stalmaker, Martinez, Ga.; William M. Popp, Birkner Station; Marie, wife of Harry Leabo, and Christine, wife of Frank Pryer, both of St. Louis; Theodore Popp, Oak Hills golf pro, of North Forty-eighth street, and Harry Popp, Birkner Station.

Also surviving are two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Christine Winter, Mrs. Mollie Utz and Edward Popp, all of St. Louis, and 21 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Two sons, Benjamin and Eddie, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*F. W. G. June 2.*  
**Mrs. Christine Posz**  
*73* **Dies At Hospital**

After an illness of ten weeks, Mrs. Christine Posz, widow of the late William Posz, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 11:15 this morning, aged 73 years. Mrs. Posz made her home with her son, Fred Gass, 201 North Thirty-ninth street.

The deceased was born in Germany, July 20, 1869, a daughter of Ferdinand and Rose (Spaad) Wiesner. Her husband died here in 1931.

Surviving are two sons, Walter Gass, 109 South Twenty-seventh street, Fred Gass, 201 North Thirty-ninth street, a daughter, Helen, wife of Henry Ward, San Diego, Cal., one grandchild and two brothers, Charles Wiesner, 29 North Seventeenth street, and Fred Wiesner, also of Belleville. A son, George Posz, died in January of last year.

Pending funeral arrangements the body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

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## Wm. Quellmalz, Tax Buyer And Musician, Dies

+ Sat. Nov. 27

William F. Quellmalz, 86, well known Belleville musician and former dry goods clerk, of 16 South Jackson street, died in St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 6:45 Saturday night after being in failing health the past two years.

In his younger years he clerked in the former Fuess, Espenhain and Fischer store and later for the Horn Dry Goods Company, now the Fellner-Ratheim Company. In later years he was a tax title buyer.

The parents of the deceased were Ernst William and Susan Schultheis Quellmalz, both natives of Germany, and he was born in Belleville June 15, 1857. He never married.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Clara McFarland, O'Fallon, and Miss Lena Quellmalz, 16 South Jackson street. A sister, Philomena, died April 21, 1921, and a brother, Louis A., June 13, 1921.

He was a member of the Musicians' Union.

The funeral will be Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery with Rev. R. J. Koehler officiating. *Devil*

*name Molder W.*  
 45 yr **William F. Raetz, 202/80**  
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 2/23  
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**Local Molder, Dies  
 At Age Of 65 Years**

William F. Raetz, 65, of 1825 East C street, a molder last employed at the Supreme Foundry, died at 1:30 this afternoon after an illness of two years.

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He was born at New Athens, Aug. 29, 1877, a son of the late Fred and Catherine Nold Raetz, and married Elizabeth Schill here, March 22, 1898.

Surviving besides his widow, are a son, Julius L. Raetz, St. Louis; two brothers, Henry and John Raetz, both of Belleville; a sister, Mrs. Augusta Koch, living on a farm between New Athens and Hecker, and two grandchildren, Mrs. Betty Dornheim and Julius Raetz, both of St. Louis. A son, William J. Raetz, died 14 years ago.

*2 broert*  
 1. Fred  
 2. Peter

*2 sisters*  
 1. Mrs. Augusta Koch  
 2. Mrs. Louise [unclear]

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Arrangements are pending.



## **Jesse Randle, 67, Retired Miner, Dies At His Home, Here**

*Feb. 3.*

Jesse Randle, 67, well-known retired miner formerly employed at the Fullerton mine, died at his home, 2913 West Main street, at 6:45 this morning after an extended illness.

Randle was born at Birkner Station, May 27, 1875, son of the late Edward and Jeanette Grieve Randle, his mother having been a native of St. Louis and his father of England. He married Estella A. Taylor at Belleville, Nov. 27, 1902.

Besides his widow he is survived by a daughter and two sons, Agnes Lorene, wife of Sgt. Anthony Green, 2913 West Main street; Pvt. Elmer Wayne Randle, Fort Sill, Okla., and Jesse T. Randle, at home; and three brothers, James Randle, 15 North Twenty-eighth street; William M. Randle and Orville D. Randle, both of Detroit.

Preceding him in death were a daughter, Florence Evelyn, in 1909 at the age of 4½ years, and his brothers and sister. He was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners of America.

Funeral services will be held at the Gundlach funeral home at 3:30 Friday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Frank Rech, 82, Dies At His Home; Funeral Saturday

*+ Wed. Mar. 10.*

Frank Rech, 82, retired coal miner, died at his home, 325 Centerville avenue, at 3:15 this morning after a year's illness.

Rech was born in Millstadt township, Aug. 14, 1860, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Theobald Rech, nee Braendenfeld, and married Mary Brienthiel in Belleville, Feb. 28, 1888.

Besides his widow he is survived by two daughters, Elizabeth, widow of Otto Bux, 32 State street, and Katherine, wife of Charles Nuernkerger; six grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

The body is at the Bux funeral home, where it may be viewed after noon tomorrow. Services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Fred Rhein, Farmer And Hunter, Dies At Hospital At Age 72

*Sun. May 3 - 43*

Fred Rhein, 72, a farmer and former well-known hunter, of Mulligan lane, Smithton township, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. For some time, he had been a patient at the hospital since last Wednesday.

Rhein lived all his life in the house where he was born, the place having been the Rhein family homestead for more than 100 years. He was the last of his family.

Rhein was born in Smithton township, Nov. 15, 1870, a son of the late Fred and Charlotte Nenninger Rhein. He did not marry.

Three brothers and three sisters preceded him in death. Louis Rhein was killed in a runaway accident at the age of 21. Two others, Mrs. Margaret Leopold and Adam Rhein were twins. The three others were Mrs. Phoebe Herr, Mrs. Annie Munde and George Rhein.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it will remain until 4 o'clock tomorrow afternoon when it will be removed to the Rhein homestead. Funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Green Mount cemetery.

*Hobby photography*

**Lester Rief Baby** †  
**Dies After Birth**

*Wed Oct 27*  
Judy Ann Rief, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rief, 108 West D street, died shortly after birth in the maternity department of St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 10 o'clock last night. The mother is the former Zella Bateman. The father, who was a former brewery worker, is now in the U. S. Navy.

Judy Ann Rief  
Born St. Eliz. Hosp  
Son of Lester Rief  
& Zella, nee Bateman  
108 West "D" St.  
Born Oct. 27, 1943  
+ " 27, 1943  

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Buried

*+ Thurf. Aug. 5.*  
**Henry Ripplinger,  
Station Engineer,  
Dies At Age Of 67**

*+ Thurf. Aug. 5, 19*  
Henry Ripplinger, 67, of 209 South Pennsylvania avenue, stationary engineer for the East St. Louis & Interurban Water Company, died at Pleasant View Sanatorium at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness. For the past five weeks he was under treatment at the sanatorium.

The deceased was born in Germany, March 7, 1876, the parents being Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ripplinger. The mother's maiden name was Nichols.

Surviving him are his widow, nee Elizabeth Rutz, to whom he was married in Edwardsville, March 16, 1912; a son, Harold, in St. Louis, and a daughter, Bernice, wife of Lester Schejch, 1713 North Charles street. Also surviving are two grandchildren; a brother, Theodore, St. Louis, and five sisters, Mrs. Kate Severit, 319 South Tenth street; Mrs. Johanna Heidorn, 205 South Pennsylvania avenue; Mrs. Anna Goodall, 418 North Fifth street; Mrs. Lena Deans, East St. Louis, and Mrs. Leona Lobsinger, 416a East B street. Two brothers preceded in death.

He was a member of the Stationary Operating Engineers Union, Local No. 13, and Local No. 4, Progressive Miners, having formerly worked as a mine engineer.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

*Miss Knauthers*

## Mrs. Kate Rockwell, Widow, Expires Here At Age Of 65 Years

Mrs. Kate Bertha Rockwell, 65, widow of the late Charles Rockwell, died at 6 o'clock this morning in St. Elizabeth hospital, where she was a patient since December 1. For the past year she had made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Francis C. Palma, in Rantoul, Ill.

Mrs. Rockwell was born in Mascoutah, October 19, 1878, and her parents were the late Henry and Louisa Wenzel. She was married to her late husband in St. Louis county. For a number of years the family lived in St. Louis where Mr. Rockwell followed his trade as machinist. He died, April 12, 1938.

She leaves four sons and three daughters. Mrs. William C. Pfingsten, 522 North Jackson street; Ben, 135 North Thirty-first street; Lloyd C., 1338 Orchard street; Chaplain Lee W. Rockwell, Army Air Base, Orlando, Fla.; Capt. Charles Rockwell, Port of Embarkation, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Ralph D. Guest, 4821 West Main street, and Mrs. Francis C. Palma, 104 Meyer street, Rantoul, Ill., also four grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Paul's church and Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the rites, the time of which has not been set. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

The body is at the Renner Geminn-Bergman funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

## Mrs. Roedersheimer Dies At Home Here At Age Of 46 Years

+ Sat. ~~21~~ 22  
Mrs. Elizabeth Roedersheimer, 46, wife of Earl Roedersheimer, bartender at the Eagles' Home, died at 3:30 this morning at their home, 518 South Fifteenth street, after an extended illness.

She was born in Polk county, Tenn., Jan. 16, 1897, a daughter of Daniel and Melvina Burns Hatfield. Her mother preceded her in death. She married Roedersheimer July 13, 1920, at Charleston, S. C.

Surviving besides her husband are her father, living at 1824 North Illinois street; two sisters and a brother, Marian, wife of William Ohlendorf, 1824 North Illinois street; W. A. Hatfield, Mobile, Ala., and Sarah, wife of Jones Grooms, Cleveland, Tenn.

Mrs. Roedersheimer was a member of the Women's Auxiliaries of the Eagles and the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## **Mrs. Katie Roediger, Former Resident, 71, Dies; Rites Thursday**

Mrs. Katie Roediger, 71, native of Mascoutah, and former resident of Belleville, died today at her home, 201 West Loretta street, Lemay, Mo. She had been ill for some time.

Mrs. Roediger was born at Mascoutah, May 5, 1871, a daughter of the late Philip and Caroline Hubert Germann. Surviving are her husband, Gustve Roediger; a daughter, Julia, wife of Walter Klemme, East St. Louis; a brother, Martin Germann, 104 South Eighteenth street; a sister, Mrs. John Blesh, 322 North Sixth street, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body may be viewed after noon Wednesday.



## **Carl A. Roth, 62, Former Barber, P. O. Clerk, Dies**

*+ Surv. Sept. 9*  
Carl A. Roth, 62, former local barber and for a time employed as a postal clerk, died at the home of his brother, John Roth, 406 Lebanon avenue, at 4:30 this morning, after an illness of several years. *Bapt. & Lutheran*

He was a son of the late John and Anna Nebgen Roth, both of whom were born in Germany and are both deceased. The father, a Civil War veteran, for a time taught school in the rural districts of the county. Born in this city, August 9, 1881, the deceased after leaving school learned the barber trade, an occupation he followed for a number of years. He never married.

Surviving him are two brothers and two sisters, John, 406 Lebanon avenue; Adolph, 1114 Raab avenue; Dora, wife of Arthur Jennings, 515 Lebanon avenue, and Lulu, wife of William Tecklenburg, East St. Louis.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. *V. J. Ware*

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. *Post 739*

## Louisa Ruebel Dies Here On 70th Birthday

*W. H. P. 1937*  
Mrs. Louisa Miller Ruebel, 133 North Douglas avenue, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 3:45 yesterday evening on her seventieth birthday anniversary.

Although Mrs. Ruebel had been in falling health for some time, she was not confined and was not removed to the hospital until yesterday morning. She suffered a brain hemorrhage yesterday afternoon.

Born in Belleville, May 19, 1873, she was married Nov. 25, 1893, to George Ruebel, well known meat market proprietor, the ceremony being performed by Rev. William R. Weber, then pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Church. Ruebel died in his sleep Oct. 1, 1937.

A son, George Ruebel, Jr., who had taken over the meat market business at 22 West Main street, was crushed to death between two trucks on the Eads bridge, Aug. 30, 1926. He was returning from St. Louis, where he had disposed of a load of peaches he had grown on his fruit farm on Shiloh road. He had stopped at the toll office on the west approach of the bridge when he noticed some of the empty baskets at the rear of the truck about to tumble off. He was adjusting a rope which held the baskets in place when a heavy tractor-drawn truck struck him and crushed him against the rear of his truck.

George Ruebel, Jr., was a hale fellow, well met, and remembered his friends by the hundreds.

Only survivor is a brother, Fred Miller, of St. Louis. Mrs. Ruebel was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church and of its Women's Guild, Circle B.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it will remain until 11 o'clock tomorrow morning, when it will be removed to St. Paul's Church, where services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## DR. W. C. RUNYON DIES SUDDENLY AT LOCAL HOME

### Prominent Physician And Former Official Victim Of Heart Attack.

*+ Chron. 222 Aug 10*

Dr. Wesley Claude Runyon, 57 prominent local physician and former assistant superintendent of the Alton and Anna state hospitals, died suddenly at his home, 1819 West Main street, at 12:30 this afternoon of a heart attack.

Dr. Runyon had been active to the time of his death and attended to his usual practice this morning.

Born at Ferris, Ill., March 23 1886, Dr. Runyon was a son of Dr. C. A. and Emma Miller Runyon his mother having been a native of Illinois and his father of Iowa. He married Flossie Walker at Elvaston Ill. in 1907. His father is still practicing at Elvaston. His mother preceded him in death.

Surviving besides his widow and father are a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Born, 145 North Thirty-first street and a son, Lt. Merlyn Runyon, with the U. S. Army at Fort Bevens Mass.; a sister and two brothers Mrs. J. A. Galiff, Chicago; Charles Runyon, Oklahoma City, and Willard M. Runyon, Casey, Ill. Another brother, Dr. Royal Runyon preceded him in death.

The body was removed to the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Arrangements are pending.

*2 grand children*

## Mrs. George Sauer Dies At Home Here At Age Of 68 Years

*H. Oct. 13*  
Mrs. Amelia Sauer, 68, wife of the well known foundry worker, George W. Sauer, 729 South High street, died at her home at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon following a lingering illness.

Mrs. Sauer was born in Belleville, October 26, 1874, a daughter of the late William and Anna Niess Wolter. The mother was born in Mascoutah, the father in Germany.

She was married to George W. Sauer in Belleville, January 5, 1920. He survives her.

Also surviving are a brother, Edward Wolter, business agent of the Iron Molders' Union, 413 Park avenue, and six sisters, Mrs. Mathilda Scheffknecht, 900 South Jackson street; Mrs. Anna Brichler, 1301 North Church street; Mrs. Margaret Scheffknecht, 308a East Lincoln street; Lulu, wife of George Durfee, Mediapolis, Iowa; Nettie, wife of Andrew Nebgen, 203 South Charles street, and Carrie, wife of Joseph Miller, St. Louis. Two brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening.

## Frederick S. Sauer Dies At Home Here At Age Of 72 Years

+ Mon. Apr. 2

Frederick S. Sauer, 72, retired coal miner and former glass blower of 1827 Raab avenue, died at his home at 8 o'clock this morning after an extended illness.

He was born in Belleville, Dec. 30, 1870, a son of the late George and Mary Dill Sauer, and married Augusta Beine at St. Louis Oct. 8, 1901.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons and two daughters: Walter Sauer, 708 St. Clair avenue; Miss Anna Sauer, at home; Arthur Sauer, 204a Voss place, and Eleanor, wife of Frederick Rickert, 511 North Third street; two brothers and a sister, George Sauer, 523 North Second street; Louise, wife of Henry J. Schmidt, 3318 West A street and Charles E. Sauer, 2415 West Main street; and a granddaughter Marilyn Rickert.

A brother, William J. Sauer, preceded him in death in April, 1925. He was a member of the Woodmen of the World.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery. The body may be viewed after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

## Robert Sauer, Engine House Operator, Dies

Robert J. Sauer, 62, who retired May 1 as a telephone operator at the Jackson street fire department, died at his home, 703 North Church street, at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been in ill health for six months.



Prior to his appointment as an operator at the engine house Sauer was a molder employed by the old Belleville Stove Company. He was a brother of Alderman Ben Sauer, of the Fifth ward.

Sauer was born in Belleville, April 2, 1881, a son of the

Robt. Sauer late Nicholas and Mary Abegg Sauer, his father having been a native of Belleville and his mother of Switzerland. He married Pauline Seib in Belleville, Nov. 27, 1913.

Besides his widow he is survived by two sons, Robert L. Sauer, 703a North Church street, and Pvt. Heider C. Sauer, with the U. S. Army at Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters and three brothers, Julia, wife of Mrs. Louis Kretschmer, 503 Portland avenue; Mrs. Katherine Paule, 4821a West Main street; Frank Sauer, 110 South First street; Alderman Ben Sauer, 619 Bornman street, and Carl Sauer, in Missouri.

A brother, John, and a sister, Mary, preceded him in death. He was a member of the Eagles' lodge.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are pending, awaiting receipt of word from the son in the army.

**Mrs. Ann Schempp, <sup>47</sup>  
Of Near O'Fallon,  
Dies At Hospital**

*Thurs Oct. 28*

Mrs. Ann Schempp, residing three and one-half miles northeast of O'Fallon, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital here this morning at 12:30 after a five weeks' illness from a complication of diseases. She was born at St. Jacob, July 4, 1896, a daughter of the late Charles Busch and Mrs. Sarah Busch, who survives and lives at Lebanon.

She was twice married, first to Louis Smith, and then on Sept. 15, 1933, to Fred Schempp. He also survives with a daughter, Esther, wife of Adolph Winkler, St. Louis, child of the first marriage, and two sons, Clarence, 9, and Freddie, 7, at home; five brothers, Leonard Busch, St. Louis; John Busch, somewhere in Missouri; Adam Busch, Lebanon; George and Harold Busch, both in United States Army, the latter in Africa, and one sister, Miss Maggie Busch of St. Louis, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from Schwarz funeral chapel at O'Fallon to College Hill Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul Evangelical Church, Belleville, officiating. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 o'clock this evening.

## Miss Louise Schleth Dies At Age 92 Years At Old Folks Home Here

*92 - 10 July*  
Miss Louise Schleth, 92, died at St. Vincent's Home for the Aged, Third and Lincoln streets, where she has been making her home for years, at 8:30 this morning of the infirmities of age. She had been ill only three days, it was stated at the home.

Miss Schleth was born in Belleville, Feb. 3, 1851, a daughter of the late Henry and Catherine Beck Schleth. Surviving are a sister, Miss Alma Schleth, who also lives at St. Vincent's Home, and a brother, Adolph Schleth, Sioux City, Iowa.

Three other sisters preceded her in death, Mrs. Sophia Goeltz, Mrs. Mary Wiseman and Miss Emilie Schleth.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home, with Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, and burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.



**Adolph J. Schmale,  
Foundry Watchman,  
Dies At Age Of 65**

*Wed. July 21*  
Adolph J. Schmale, 65, employed as night watchman at the plant of the Empire Stove Company on Freeburg avenue, died at his home, 120 South Jackson street, at 12:35 o'clock this afternoon after a lingering illness.

Schmale was born in Belleville, July 30, 1877, son of Ernst and Caroline Mueller Schmale, and married Mathilda Eggert here on December 17, 1903. She survives.

Also surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Henry, Newton, Kans.; Mrs. Charlotte Dammerich, 723 Abend street; Mary Schmale, St. Vincent's Old Folks' Home, and Ernst, 134 South Pennsylvania avenue.

The body is at Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. The funeral will be Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church will officiate.

**Albert Schmisser,  
71, Retired Farmer,  
Ill Six Days, Dies**

*Tues. July 13*

Albert Schmisser, 71, retired farmer living on the Old Freeburg road south of the city, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 5:20 yesterday afternoon after an illness of five days.

He was a son of the late Eugene and Elizabeth Baetrice Schmisser and was born in Belleville, October 11, 1871. His wife was the former Laura Wagner, to whom he was married in Freeburg. She died October 3, 1942.

One son and a daughter survive, Robert A., of the old Freeburg road, and Carmen, wife of James Groom. Another daughter May died in 1909.

Also surviving are the brothers, Eugene, Edward and Otto Schmisser, all of Centerville Station, and a sister, Cora, wife of Otto Weisert, rural route 2, Belleville. There are three grand children.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be held on Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**Mrs. Helen Schmitt, X  
Widow Of Foundry  
Man, Dies Aged 74**

*+ Sun July 11*  
Mrs. Helen A. Schmitt, 74, widow of the late Simon Schmitt, former Belleville foundry operator, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 11:15 o'clock Sunday morning. She lived with her daughter, Mrs. Frederick K. Engel, 108 Carlyle avenue.

Mrs. Schmitt was born in Belleville, September 25, 1868, and was the daughter of Charles P. and Helena Frank Born, both of whom were natives of Germany, and both deceased. She was married to Simon Schmitt in Belleville, July 16, 1899. He died Aug. 4, 1941.

Surviving are one daughter, Helene Claire, wife of Frederick K. Engel; three brothers, Charles and William F. Born, here, and Lafe Born, Memphis, Tenn., and the grandchildren, Thekla Helen and Elsa Marie Engel. Three brothers and three sisters died earlier.

The body may be viewed after 5 o'clock this evening at Gundlach and Company funeral home. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

*Emma* **Emma Schneickert** *v*  
**Dies At Home Here**  
**At Age Of 51 Years**

*+ Sat. Sept. 11.*

*Emma*  
After an illness of four years Mrs. *Emma* Schneickert, 51, wife of Anton Schneickert, 935 Freeburg avenue, died at her home at 11 o'clock this morning.

She was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Kraus and was born in Belleville, September 16, 1891. On October 7, 1933, she was married to Anton Schneickert in Waterloo.

Besides her husband she leaves two brothers, Arthur Kraus, East St. Louis, and George, in California.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 11 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon with *burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.* Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**TUESDAY**

# Helen A. Schneider Dies At Home Here At Age Of 20 Years

*+ Mon. July 26*

Helen Adele Schneider, 20, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Henry Schneider, 801 Scheel street, died at the family home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon after an extended illness.

The deceased was born in Belleville June 19, 1923, daughter of Adolph Henry and Olivia Schrauth Schneider, who survive. She also leaves three brothers and five sisters, Florence, north Thirty-first street, Adolph, Jr., Laretta, Dorothy, Rita, Mary, Robert and Harold Schneider,

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening. Time of the funeral has not been set.

## **Ben Schnipper, \* Retired Butcher, Dies At Age 69**

*+ Bur. Dec. 9*  
Ben Schnipper, 69, retired Belleville butcher, and who for 25 years had been head butcher in the Julius Heinemann meat market in the West end, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 10:15 this morning.

He was a brother of the former Sheriff Martin Schnipper and lived with his family at 917 West D street. He had been in ill health the past year.

Since 1939 the deceased lived in retirement. After quitting his service with the Heinemann market Schnipper conducted his own market at 520 West C street for a period of fifteen years when he retired.

Schnipper was born in Belleville, August 3, 1874, his parents being the late Martin and Friedericka Georg Schnipper, who were both born in Germany.

His wife, who was the former Fireda Amlung, survives him with four sons, a daughter, Louise, wife of Henry Drone, having preceded her father in death. The sons are Albert, 4211 Erna street; Arthur L., Little Rock, Ark.; Eugene, Granite City, and Norman in Company F, 275th Infantry, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Also surviving him are five granddaughters and one great granddaughter, four brothers and one sister, Martin and Carl, 218 North Eleventh street; Valentine, 208 North Eleventh street; Arthur, Texarkana, Tex., and Johanna, wife of Frank Young, 710 Blair avenue.

He was an honorary member of the Butchers' Union.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

*Dec. 13*

## Anton Schroeder, Of Old Concordia Band, Dies At 81

Anton Schroeder, 81, charter member of the Belleville musicians' union and member of the famous old Concordia Band, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd M. Johnsey, at St. Louis, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning following a lingering illness.

Schroeder was formerly a nailer employed at the old Hartman, Hay and Reis nail mill. He was born at Waterloo, April 8, 1861, a son of the late John and Elizabeth Stapp Schroeder, and married Annie Taylor in Belleville. She died June 18, 1932.

Surviving besides the daughter are a son, John Schroeder, Los Angeles; a sister, Mrs. Ida Geil, Granite City; a brother, Herman Schroeder, Cleveland; seven grandchildren and a great grandchild. Two daughters, Elva and Mayme, preceded him in death, as did two sisters and two brothers.

The funeral will be held at the Renner - Geminn - Bergman funeral home at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Six members of the musicians' union will be pall bearers.

June 23

## Katherine Schuessler Dies Suddenly At Her Home At Age 65 Years

*to Mrs. Jan 10*  
Miss Katherine Schuessler, 65, of 320 West F street, died suddenly at her home of a heart attack this morning after having been suffering with acute laringitis for the past week.

She was born in Belleville, Dec. 29, 1877, a daughter of the late Adam and Margaret Lippert Schuessler, and is survived by two brothers and a sister, John Schuessler, 2015 West Main street; Miss Lena Schuessler, 303 East A street and George A. Schuessler, 3 North Forty-ninth street.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Keebler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery



## **Fred Schuetz, 78, Ex-Resident, Dies**

*+ Nov. 25*  
Word was received in Belleville today of the death of Fred Schuetz, 78, at Tucson, Ariz., a former resident of Belleville and for many years an employe of the local branch of the St. Louis Dairy Company.

Before making his home in Arizona, Schuetz lived here at 228 North Eighth street. After the death of his wife, who was the former Louisa Fritz, two years ago, he moved o live with his daughter, Mrs. Gussie McCartney, in Tucson.

Besides the daughter he leaves one son, Otto Schuetz, San Diego, Calif., and one grandchild.

# Funeral Tomorrow For Fred Schuetz

11-30-48

Funeral services for M. Schuetz, former local resident who died in Tucson, Ariz., and whose body arrived here today, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon in the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Schutz, who formerly lived on Pleasant Hill and was a dairy employe, upon retirement several years ago moved to his daughter, Mrs. G. D. McCartney, in Arizona.

## Pete Schuetz, Ex-Supervisor Dies Aged 73

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Peter B. Schuetz, prominent farmer and landowner of Shiloh Valley and former member of the County Board of Supervisors from Shiloh Valley township, died suddenly while seated at his desk in his home on Carlyle road at 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Death is attributed to complications and a heart ailment for which he had been under a doctor's care for some time.

He was the father-in-law of Congressman Calvin D. Johnson, who recently lost a son in an airplane crash, and who himself underwent an operation and is confined in a hospital in Washington.

Besides farming Schuetz served as claim adjuster for the East St. Louis Cyclone Insurance Company. He was a member of the St. Clair County Farm Bureau and was the prime mover in having the then Bell telephone company extend its service from cities into the Shiloh Valley area.

In the 73 years of his life the deceased lived continuously on the old Schuetz homestead. His parents were the late George and Margaretha Schuetz, both natives of Germany and he was born December 17, 1868.

He was twice married, his first wife being the former Amelia L. Voelkel, who died January 29, 1938, and on January 24, 1940, he married Mrs. Anna Schwiering, nee Jasper, in Clayton, Mo.

Besides his wife he leaves a son, George, at home and five daughters: Margaret, wife of Congressman Johnson; Emma, wife of Charles Zimmermann; Mrs. Amelia Louise Buren, who lives with her sister, Mrs. Johnson; Bess, wife of William Schlegel, Los Angeles, Cal., and Miss Clara Agnes Schuetz, Yukon Territory, Canada; also ~~grand~~ grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where it will lie in state after 6 o'clock this evening.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the funeral home to Green Mount cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, officiat-

**Mrs. Ida Schumacher,  
Widow For 57 Years,  
Dies At Age Of 87**

*+ Def. Apr. 24*

Mrs. Ida Pauline Schumacher, 87, a widow for 57 years, who besides her husband was preceded in death by three children, two sisters and a brother, died at her home, 120 South Church street, at 5 o'clock this morning after an illness of two weeks.

Mrs. Schumacher was born in Belleville, Jan. 19, 1856, a daughter of the late William and Amelia Cramer Kuntz, and married Meno Schumacher Sept. 9, 1880. He died Dec. 11, 1885.

Preceding her in death were a son and two daughters, William, Irma and Vera; two sisters and a brother, Mrs. Minna Schweder, St. Louis; Louis Kuntz and Mrs. Emelie Gauss, all of Belleville. Only survivors are four nephews and four nieces.

Mrs. Schumacher was a member of St. Paul's Ladies' Guild, Circle B.

Funeral services will be held Monday afternoon at 1:30 at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home. Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

*30 years & 7 years*

## Local Man Found Dead In His Bed; Son Leaves Friday

*+ Feb. 4, 1941*  
Henry Schwoebel, 67, retired miner, of 341r Centerville avenue, was found dead in bed at his home last night after he had retired at his usual time in apparently good spirits. He had been in failing health for sometime.

Schwoebel has a stepson, Charles Horn, in the U. S. Navy, and his son, Walter Schwoebel, who has enlisted in the Navy, is scheduled to report for duty Friday.

Schwoebel was born in Belleville Oct. 21, 1875, a son of the late Martin and Christina Young Schwoebel, and married Nora Horn, who preceded him in death.

Surviving besides the son and stepson are another stepson, Lee Horn, Chicago, and two brothers Christ Schwoebel, 737 South First street, and Fred Schwoebel, East St. Louis. A sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Scheich, died June 9, 1941.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery. The body may be viewed after 5 o'clock this evening.

**John Seifried, 67,  
Former Bartender,  
Dies At Hospital**

*Pr. 23*  
John Seifried, 67, former local bartender, of 421½ Kretschmer avenue, died at 8:30 Saturday night at St. Elizabeth hospital after an extended illness.

Seifried was born in Belleville Sept. 6, 1875, a son of the late Louis and Augusta Stein Seifried. His mother was a native of Belleville and his father was born on a steamship on which his parents were crossing the Atlantic ocean to this country. He married Anna Herpin at St. Paul's church, Oct. 28, 1902. She preceded him in death, Sept. 28, 1903.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Leona A. Holland; a sister, Mrs. Anna Schipke, 420 South High street; two grandchildren, Robert Lee and Patricia Ann Holland; two nieces and four nephews. A brother and six sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

Pall bearers will be Ben Rockwell, Ray Gauch, George Ehrhardt, Harold Russell, Ray Friederich and Vernon Herzog.

**Mrs. Marg. Shepard,  
Stricken On Visit  
At Freeburg, Dies**

*+ Free. Dec. 7*

Mrs. Margaret Shepard, 75, widow of the late Robert Shepard, whose home was at Tilton, Ill., died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:30 this morning. Mrs. Shepard took sick while on a visit with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Russel, in Freeburg, and was removed to the hospital a week ago.

Mrs. Shepard was born in Stookey township, May 9, 1868 and was the daughter of George and Mary Swift Wolff, the father being a native of Germany, the mother of Sugar Loaf township. She was married to Robert Shepard here June 20, 1891.

The husband is deceased and she is survived by her daughter, Blanche, wife of W. B. Russel, Freeburg; a son, Robert R. Detroit; also two brothers and two sisters, Frank G. Wolff, local East Main street private watchman and former chief of police; William Wolff, Georgetown, Ill.; Mrs. Molly Dudley, Westville, Ill., and Mrs. Addie Dudley, Harrisburg.

Also surviving her are three grandchildren, ~~four~~ sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.

*All with me here*  
The body may be viewed at the funeral home after 6 o'clock this evening. *in Tilton, Ill.*

## BAKING OF BREAD ON HER BIRTHDAY RESULTS IN DEATH

**Mrs. Elsie Showman, 43,  
Dies Of Burns Caused  
By Oven Explosion.**

The desire of Mrs. Elsie Showman, 43, of Cart road, near 1500 Lebanon avenue, to celebrate her birthday Saturday by baking bread for her husband, Charles Showman, pottery worker, resulted in her death at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning.

Mrs. Showman was severely burned about the face, arms and body Saturday afternoon when a gasoline pressure range exploded in the basement of her home. Her husband said she was alone in the house at the time.

Apparently Mrs. Showman turned on the gasoline burner in the oven, but did not light it promptly enough to prevent an accumulation of gas fumes. When she applied a match the stove exploded, setting fire to her clothes and blasting out the glass panel of a door. The house was not ignited.

Mrs. Showman's clothes burned off her body before she could extinguish the flames by rolling on the lawn. The fact that she ran outside gave impetus to the flames.

Mrs. Showman was born at Freeburg, May 8, 1900, a daughter of the late Walter and Annie Browning Dusenbury. She married twice, her first husband having been Arthur Falbe. She married Showman July 3, 1940.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Pfc. Harvey M. Falbe, with the U. S. Army at San Francisco.

The body is at the Gaedner funeral home, but is not to be viewed until after arrival of the son. Time of the funeral is also pending, but burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery, Freeburg.



## Funeral Saturday Retired

*† March 31 1932*  
Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Gundlach funeral home for Arnold W. Simon, 29, retired local barber, of 417 1/2 Breckler avenue, who died yesterday afternoon.

Simon learned the barber trade at the age of 14 years and worked in O'Fallon before moving to Belleville to establish a barber shop. In 1926 he accepted a position with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and remained in its employ for eight years. Four years as an agent and four years as assistant superintendent.

In 1925 Simon was appointed instructor of barbering at the School for Boys at St. Charles, Ill. He held this position for six years, after which the family returned to Belleville.

Simon was born at Highland, Feb. 8, 1883, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Simon, the youngest of 11 children. His father died when he was five years old. He married Anna Brockhahn in the old Belleville House here, Nov. 7, 1912, Justice Baumann performing the ceremony. The couple celebrated their

sixtieth wedding anniversary last November.

Besides his widow he is survived by three sons and a daughter, George Simon, barber, 418 North Illinois street; Arnold E. Simon, Peoria; Frieda, wife of Joseph Joffrey, 1600 West F street, and Arthur

W. Simon, St. Louis. Another daughter, Mrs. Ida Pond, preceded him in death. Survivors also include eight grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Pall bearers for the funeral will be Charles Totach, Frank Mager, Oscar Scheeke, Gus Zaehring, Henry Brockhahn and Walter Tegmeyer.

## Caroline Spies Dies At Hospital At Age 67 Years

*† Wed. Mar. 31*

Mrs. Caroline Spies, 67, widow of Adolph C. Spies, 415 Forest avenue, died at 7:30 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a medical patient since Sunday.

Mrs. Spies was born near O'Fallon, Dec. 17, 1875, a daughter of Adam and Louisa Hecklinger Reitermann. Her mother, with whom she lived, survives, her father having preceded her in death. She married Spies at Lebanon, Sept. 28, 1899. He died July 3, 1930.

Besides her mother she is survived by a daughter and three sons, Florence, wife of Fred Zaetschke, 413 Forest avenue; Eugene Spies, 415 Forest avenue; Melton Spies, 106 North Douglas avenue, and Russell Spies, 301 North Forty-eighth street; four sisters and a brother, Mrs. Catherine Morgan, Oklahoma City; Mrs. Anna Schaefer, Summerfield; Henry Reitermann, Detroit; Mrs. Louise Monken, O'Fallon, and Mrs. Frieda Phillips, of Madison. Four grandchildren also survive.

Preceding her in death were a daughter, Aurelia, who died in infancy, and a brother and a sister. She was a member of the Women's Guild of St. Paul's Church and of the Mail Carriers' Auxillary.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

# Missina Man Found Dead On Vacant Farm

*Nov. 18 paper*  
*Shur! Nov. 18*

The body of Louis Steinberg, 36, formerly of 4803 West Main street, who had been sought since Oct. 28, since which time he had been missing, was found yesterday evening in a manger in an old barn on a vacant farm about four miles north of Carlinville, Ill.

Macoupin county authorities said that Steinberg apparently died of exposure a week or 10 days ago.

Steinberg was born here July 4, 1907, a son of Pete and Josephine Kosar Steinberg, both of whom survive him. The father was born in Russia, the mother in Texas.

Besides the parents he leaves one sister, Frances, wife of Henry Klein, Jr., 709 North Twenty-eighth street, and one brother, Joseph Steinberg, Montana. A sister preceded him in death. He never married.

He was a member of the Progressive Miners Union, Local No. 4.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

## Mrs. Lena Sterthman Dies At Daughter's Home At Detroit 68

*June 26, 1942*  
Mrs. Lena Sterthman, 68, widow of the late Fred J. Sterthman, died Saturday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Glen Preston, in Detroit, where she had been making her home.

Deceased was the daughter of the late Anton Gassenschmidt, former teamster here and Civil War veteran, and was born here Jan. 17, 1875. She married Fred John Strethman here, May 25, 1893. He died Jan. 13, 1924.

She is survived by six children, Lena, wife of Glen Preston; Mrs. Anita Moore and Edwin Sterthman, all of Detroit; Elmer J., 805 Union avenue; Fred C., 704 Bilbert street, and Ray J., 1638 North Charles street. Also surviving are a brother and sister, Frank Gassenschmidt, Duncan avenue; Sophia, wife of Philip Deitz, 720 East McKinley street; eight grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

The body was brought here to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 5 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate at the funeral, the time of which has not been set. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## A. J. STEUERNAGEL, FOUNDRYMAN, DIES HERE AT AGE OF 53

### Funeral Services Will Be Held Tomorrow; Had Been Ill

Albert J. Steuernagel, 53, prominent Belleville foundryman and popular in fraternal circles, died at his home, 421 South High street, at 3:30 yesterday afternoon after a lingering illness of a heart affliction.

"Mac," as he was popularly known among his friends, had a varied business career. His principal interest lay in the Premier Stove Company, of which he was president and treasurer and to which he devoted most of his time. Besides he was treasurer of the Peerless Enamel Products Company, was a director of the Belleville Savings Bank and also secretary-treasurer of the Egyptian Stationery Company.

Born and reared in Belleville, he spent his entire life here except for the time he was an ensign in the U. S. Navy in World War I. He was born here June 3, 1890, a son of John and Amelia Bosch Steuernagel, both natives of Germany, and both deceased. An older brother, Fred W. Steuernagel, also preceded him in death in 1918. He was a graduate of Belleville High School.

Surviving are his two sisters, Belle Steuernagel, librarian of the Belleville Public Library, with whom he made his home, and Amelia, wife of Attorney Wilbur E. Krebs, 410 South High street.

He was a member and at one time Exalted Ruler of Elks Lodge No. 481, of George E. Huggard Post American Legion, and of St. Clair Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at Gundlach and Company funeral home, where Rev. B. J. Koehler will be officiating minister and the Elks' ritual will be carried out. Burial will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

Members of the Elks' lodge are requested to meet at Elks' Home at 2:30 tomorrow to attend the services in a body.

## **John Totsch, 70, Brewery Night Watchman, Dies**

*1-27-1931 - 3-5-18*  
John Totsch, 70, night watchman at the plant of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Company, died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at 7:05 this morning of a heart affliction after an illness of several months.

*318 N. 8 St*  
He was born in Germany February 6, 1873, and came to this country in his younger years, his parents having been Johann and Christina Kuhlman Totsch. On May 14, 1914, he married Mrs. Julia E. Ackermann in Belleville and she preceded him in death on December 29, 1929.

Surviving him are a step-daughter, Mrs. Elsie Tyler, St. Louis; a brother, Charles N. Totsch, local insurance broker, 42 North Douglas avenue, and a sister, Mrs. Lena Ebert, St. Louis.

He was a member of the Eagles and of the Brewery Workers Union.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

**Mrs. Ida Tribout,  
Birkner Station,  
Dies In Swansea**

*Nov. 21*  
*Nov. 24*  
Mrs. Ida May Tribout, 64, wife of Louis S. Tribout Sr., of Birkner Station, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Winters, 604 West Morgan street, Swansea, at 6:45 yesterday morning after an illness of five months.

Mrs. Tribout was the daughter of the late John and Jane Davis Collins, natives of Wales, who many years ago settled in Birkner Station, where the deceased was born April 3, 1879. Both parents preceded her in death.

She was married to Louis S. Tribout Sr. in St. Luke's Church June 12, 1900. The husband survives with two sons and five daughters: Herbert, 119 North Sixteenth street; Louis Jr., East St. Louis; Hilda, wife of Pvt. Edward Winters, 604 West Morgan street; Aurelia, wife of Edwin William, Birkner Station; Thelma, wife of Elmer Langlitz, 724 South First street; Leona May, wife of Thurston Gibbons, Birkner Station; Laurinda, wife of Paul Wagner, Birkner Station; 16 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Also surviving her are three sisters, Mrs. Eliza Haig, Caseyville; Groendolyn, wife of Joseph Tribout, French Village, and Mrs. Della Fricke, East St. Louis. Two brothers died earlier.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening.

## Coroner Inquiring Into Death Of Girl At Age Of 22 Years

*Miss Elaine Vlasak*  
Miss Elaine Vlasak, 22, of 321a North Jackson street, died at 3 o'clock this morning at St. Elizabeth hospital, where she had been a patient since Jan. 29. Dr. C. C. Kane, coroner, is inquiring into the death.

She was born in Belleville, June 11, 1920, a daughter of John and Hilda Schantz Vlasak, rural route 2, Belleville. Also surviving are a sister and two brothers, Mrs. Kenneth Taylor, 321 North Jackson street; John and Stanley Vlasak, at home.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where friends may call after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.



## Roy A. Voland, Brewery Worker, Drummer, Dies

*Suns. July 11*

Roy A. Voland, 41, employed in the bottling department of the Griesedieck-Western Brewery Co., died unexpectedly at his home, 4904 West Main street last midnight. After spending Sunday with friends he complained of feeling ill upon arrival at his home in the evening and a doctor was summoned, but his condition grew steadily worse until death ensued.

Voland was born in Breese, the son of George and Anna Rickert Voland, the father having been a native of Breese, the mother of Troy. He married Selma Meyer in Belleville, May 30, 1936. She survives with two sons, Don Otto, five years old, and James, 11 months old. An infant daughter Bonnie Sue, died November 27, 1941.

Also surviving are his step-father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. William Fester, 1419 Sycamore street; two brothers, Les W., 218 South Pennsylvania avenue, and Clay, 106 North Thirty-first street, and one sister, Mrs. Nora Dally, 704 North Douglas avenue.

Besides being a brewery worker Voland was an orchestra snare drummer.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

*phur. May 6*  
Mrs. Anna Barbara Wade, 82, of 504 South First street, widow of George Wade, former driver of horse-drawn apparatus of the old Belleville fire department, who died at 9 o'clock this morning at St. Anthony's hospital, St. Louis, of the effects of a fall suffered last Wednesday and ailments incident to her age.

Mrs. Wade was visiting at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Emma Buchman, 6001 Hartford street, St. Louis, when she accidentally slipped and fell, fracturing a hip.

Born on a farm near Hecker, Feb. 20, 1861, Mrs. Wade was a daughter of the late Fred and Margaret Wentz Bruns, and married Wade at Freeburg, Sept. 9, 1879. He preceded her in death Sept. 29, 1935. Mrs. Wade lived in Belleville for 60 years.

Surviving are a son and five daughters, William Wade, 1800 West Adams street; Mrs. Rose Haas, 415 West Lincoln street; Mrs. Caroline Oesterle, 415 South First street; Mrs. Buchman, St. Louis; Mrs. Anna Pelzhold, 5227 Virginia avenue St. Louis, and Mrs. Mathilda Weygandt, North Seventeenth street; a sister, Mrs. Sophie Jatho, Millstadt; 14 grandchildren and *16* great grandchildren. *+ 1 great-grand*

Three sons, John, Henry and George Wade, and four brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

The body is at the Renner-Gemmn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 5 o'clock tomorrow evening. Funeral services will be held there Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Mrs. Anna Wade Dies After Fall At Age 82 Years



**John Wagner, 70,  
Former Resident,  
New Memphis, Dies**

*+ 275 Julia May 11*  
John Wagner, 70, former Belleville coal miner, died yesterday at his home at New Memphis after an extended illness.

He was born at Memphis, Tenn., Oct. 31, 1872, a son of the late John and Margaret Miller Wagner, and remained unmarried.

Surviving are two brothers and a sister, Peter Wagner, Long Beach, Calif.; Alvin Wagner, St. Louis, and Mrs. Theresa Meyer, Fenton, Mo. Three sisters and two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:30 tomorrow afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Ella Wambergue, Former Resident, 34, Dies In Wayne, Mich.

*7/22/27*  
Mrs. Ella Marie Wambergue, 34 wife of Benjamin Wambergue, formerly of this city, died at the General Hospital at Wayne, Mich., in which city she has been living, after a two-day illness with a throat infection.

Mrs. Wambergue was born in Mascoutah, Aug. 18, 1908, a daughter of the late August and Elizabeth Eldman Holle, her father having been a native of Okawville and her mother of Venedy. She married Benjamin Wambergue in Belleville Aug. 18, 1927.

Besides her husband she is survived by three daughters and a son, Nancy Jean, Betty Ellen, James Benjamin and Alice Marie; five brothers and five sisters, Theodore Holle, State street road; Ida, wife of Joseph Worms, 213 Wabash avenue; Bertha, wife of William Reck Millstadt; Otto Holle, State street road; Edna, wife of George Ackerman, North Church street; Mary wife of Clifford Brown, 715 Hecker street; Dorothy Holle, North Church street; George Holle, 1000 Schee street; John Holle, 615a Bristow street; and Albert Holle, with the U. S. Army in California.

Another sister, Emma, preceded her in death.

The funeral will be held at 3:30 Wednesday afternoon with services at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery.

## Mrs. Wangelin, Ex-Treasurer's Wife, Dies, 4.

*+ Mrs. Jan. 11*

Mrs. Marguerite S. Wangelin, 47, wife of Richard S. Wangelin, of Orchard drive, secretary-treasurer and manager of the Century Brass



Works, county treasurer from 1933 to 1938 and assistant county treasurer until last Dec. 1, died at St. Elizabeth hospital at 11:45 this morning after a brief illness.

Mrs. Wangelin was born in Belleville, Sept. 8, 1895, a daughter of William and Lorena Schaefer Schmidt, natives of Lebanon. Her father preceded her in death. She married Richard S. Wangelin at St. Louis, Sept. 11, 1912.

Besides her husband and mother she is survived by two daughters and a son, Jessie, wife of Carl Lenz, Orchard Drive; Kathryn, wife of Frederick Lutz, Orchard Drive, and Richard Wangelin, Jr., Charleston, West Virginia; and four grandchildren; two brothers, William Schmidt, 425 South Virginia avenue, cashier of the Belleville National Bank, and Edwin P. Schmidt, 315 South Pennsylvania avenue, president and treasurer of Schmidt-Wuller, dry goods company.

Mrs. Wangelin was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the White Shrine of Jerusalem and a past Guardian of Job's Daughters.

The body is at the Gundlach funeral home, where it may be viewed after noon tomorrow. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Rev. B. J. Kochler officiating, followed by burial in Valhalla Cemetery.

## FIND WOMAN IN CISTERN; MAN IS HELD

### Coroner Detains Wil- liam Nast, Probing Death Of House- keeper.

William Nast, 59, of Mascoutah road, a mile and a half east of Belleville, a miner employed at the Richland mine of the Groom Coal Company, was held in county jail today after the body of his housekeeper, Mrs. Elizabeth Wegescheide, 49, was found in a well at his home.

Nast telephoned to the sheriff's office at 7 o'clock this morning and reported that Mrs. Wegescheide was missing and asked deputies to help him search for her.

Nast admitted that he and the woman had been out together last night, making the rounds of taverns and drinking. He said they came home together in a taxicab at 11 o'clock last night and both were under the influence of liquor, but he remembered that Mrs. Wegescheide went to bed fully clothed before he retired to his room.

At 4 o'clock this morning, Nast said, he awoke and discovered that Mrs. Wegescheide was not in her room when he went there to observe her condition. He searched the house and premises, but was unable to find her, he declared.

#### No Water In Lungs

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Dierman and Walter H. Schuchman, who responded to Nast's call, found the woman's body, nearly upright, in an old caved-in cistern under a shed near the house. They summoned Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane before removing the body.

Although there was eight feet of water in the cistern, there was no water in the woman's lungs, indicating that she had not drowned, the coroner said. There were numerous bruises about the woman's head, face and body, but Dr. Kane pointed out that these could have been caused by the woman's struggles to free herself if she had accidentally fallen into the cistern while under the influence of liquor.

Nast said that Mrs. Wegescheide suffered a number of bruises a week ago when she fell down a stairway and Dr. Kane declared it was apparent that some of the bruises were apparently a week old, although there were other fresh ones.

#### May Have Exhausted Self

The deputies and the coroner said that Nast denied having struck the  
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woman last night and quoted him as saying, "I didn't hit her for at least six months." He pointed out that she might have fallen again last night after leaving her room.

Dr. Kane said it is also possible that some of the bruises on the woman's head and body may have been caused by falling bricks after she fell into the caved-in cistern. It is also possible that none of the bruises caused her death and that she died from exhaustion in struggling to keep afloat in the water.

Mrs. Wegescheide is the wife of George Wegescheide, war veteran who is a patient in a veterans' hospital and has been Nast's housekeeper for 13 years, according to authorities.

#### Purse Found On Floor

Coroner Kane said a peculiar circumstance was that Mrs. Wegescheide's purse, containing no money was found on the kitchen floor of the home. When Nast was asked why he had not picked it up he replied, "I didn't want to have my fingerprints on it," the coroner said.

Mrs. Wegescheide was born in Evansville, Ill., July 9, 1892, the daughter of Jacob and Elizabeth Hille Hammel. The mother was born in Darmstadt, the father in Randolph county. She was married to George Wegescheide, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital in Denville, Ill.

Besides the husband she leaves two sisters and two brothers, John Hammel, Shuline, Ill., and George of East St. Louis, Mrs. Catherine Cochran, 42 West C street, and Minna, wife of Albert Szymanski, 2064 North Illinois street.

The body is at the Pete Gardner funeral home where the inquest will be held.

## Clara Wegescheide Dies At Age Of 36 After Long Illness

*+ Sat. Apr. 3.*

Mrs. Clara Wegescheide, 36, wife of Fred Wegescheide, 103 Delaware avenue, died at 8:20 Saturday evening after an extended illness.

She was born in Belleville, Dec 21, 1906, a daughter of Nicholas and Mary Beckert Kaiser, 505 South First street, her mother being a native of East St. Louis, and her father of Smithton. She married Fred Wegescheide at Waterloo, Oct. 27 1929.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by two sons, Fred Jr., 14, and Tyrone, 5; and three sisters, Viola, wife of Joseph Schobert, 1607 North Illinois street; Adele, wife of Jacob Mueth, East St. Louis, and Olivia, wife of Andrew Brenner, Alton. A brother, Nick Kaiser, died Jan. 19, 1942.

Funeral services will be held at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gaerdner funeral home, Rev B. J. Koehler, officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill cemetery

## **Mrs. Fred Wehrle Dies At Her Home At Age 77 Years**

*+ Mon. Dec. 27*  
Mrs. Louise A. Wehrle, 77, wife of Fred G. Wehrle, senior member of the local jewelry firm F. G. Wehrle and Son, died in her home, 305 East D street, at 10 o'clock this morning after several years' illness.

Mrs. Wehrle was born in Belleville, November 29, 1866, her father, the late Aloys Grieser, was born in Switzerland; her mother's maiden name was Katherine Martz, she emigrating to this country from Germany. She was married to Fred G. Wehrle here on November 10, 1886.

The husband survives her with two sons, Leroy A. Wehrle, 305 East D street, and Fred J. Wehrle, Carlyle road; also two grandsons, Leroy F. and Fred J. Wehrle.

Mrs. Wehrle was a member of the Eastern Star and of the American Legion Auxillary.

The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Gundlach and Company funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery, with Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's church officiating.

The body will lie in state at the Gundlach and Company funeral home after noon tomorrow and friends are asked to omit flowers.



## Otto Weibert's Wife Dies Here Aged 74 Years

*+ Jan. 31*  
Mrs. Magdalena Weibert, 74, wife of Otto C. Weibert, former recorder of deeds of St. Clair county and long prominent in Republican politics, died at their home, 402 Park avenue, at 8:40 yesterday morning. She suffered a stroke last Dec. 21.

Mrs. Weibert was born in Belleville, Nov. 15, 1868, a daughter of the late Casper and Ursula Michler Roth, and married Weibert in Belleville, June 5, 1895. *R.S. - 2-6*

Besides her husband she is survived by a daughter, Florence, wife of Irvin W. Veigel, 905 Forest avenue; four sisters, Mrs. George Uhl, wife of the seventh ward alderman, 204 Portland avenue; Miss Rosa Roth and Mrs. Carrie Obst, 308 East Lincoln street, and Mrs. Mary Brog, 415 Union avenue; and two grandchildren, Marjorie Veigel, a student of Bradley College, and Donald Veigel, at Washington University.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**Mrs. K. Weilmuenster,  
Widow, Dies At Home  
Here, Aged 69 Years**

+ Mon. Nov. 29 68  
Mrs. Katie Weilmuenster,  
widow of the late Alex Weilmuenster,  
died at the home of her  
daughter, Mrs. John W. Ryan, 619  
East Garfield street, at 11 o'clock  
last night after one month's seri-  
ous illness.

Mrs. Weilmuenster was a daugh-  
ter of the late George and Louise  
Fleischauer Knecht and was born  
in this county, February 8, 1874.  
She was married to Alex Weil-  
muenster in Belleville and he pre-  
ceded her in death on November  
7, 1902.

Surviving her are one son, Ar-  
thur H. Weilmuenster, Centralia,  
and one daughter, Anita K., wife  
of John W. Ryan; also two grand-  
children, Kenneth Weilmuenster  
and Doris Ryan.

The body is at the Renner-Gem-  
inn-Bergman funeral home and  
the funeral will be from there at  
1 o'clock Thursday afternoon to  
Walnut Hill Cemetery. Rev. B. J.  
Koehler will officiate. Dec 2

## Miss Dina Weinel Dies At Hospital At Age Of 67 Years

*Miss Weinel's*  
Miss Dina Weinel, 67, a lifelong resident of Belleville, living at 301 North Charles street, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital at 9:30 this morning.

She was born in Belleville, Jan. 18, 1876, daughter of the late Louis and Margaretha Brenner Weinel. Her brothers, George, Arthur and Fred Weinel, preceded her in death.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler of St. Paul's Church officiating. Interment will be in Walnut Hill Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

*+ sister  
Mrs. Jacob Weinel*

## George Weinel Collapses And Dies Suddenly

*+ Fri May 21*  
George L. Weinel, 76, of 416 Abend street, died suddenly of a heart attack, collapsing while seated on a bench in the yard of his home at 6:30 yesterday evening.

Weinel was born at Mascoutah, Feb. 14, 1867, a son of the late Louis and Margaret Brenner Weinel, and married Julia K. Puderer in Belleville, Sept. 19, 1893. She died Jan. 27, 1937.

Surviving are a daughter, Naomi, wife of Leroy Griffith, St. Louis road; a sister, Miss Dina Weinel, 301 North Charles street, and three grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister, Arthur and Fred Weinel, and Mrs. Lena Semmler, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon at the Gundlach funeral home, Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Church, officiating. Burial will be in Valhalla Cemetery.

**Mrs. Eliz. Werner,**  
*thought + indications*  
**Of Swansea, Dies**  
**At Age Of 78 Years**

*— Tues. Nov. 30*

Mrs. Elizabeth Werner, 78, wife of Henry Werner, 301 Anna street, Swansea, died in St. Elizabeth's hospital at 5:30 this morning after a lingering illness. Since November 16 she had been a patient at the hospital.

Mrs. Werner was born in Germany, July 18, 1865, her parents being the late Andreas and Catherine Elizabeth Streck Wagner. She was married in Germany to Henry Werner, August 9, 1890.

The husband survives her with three sons and two daughters. Eugene, Streator, Ill.; August, Shiloh road; Erwin, 1321 Raab avenue; Elizabeth, wife of Julius Schleuter, 706 East Main street, and Caroline, wife of Elmer Frazer, 1621 Kinsella avenue; also 10 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Three sons and one daughter preceded their mother in death.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home where it may be viewed after 7 o'clock this evening. The funeral will be from there at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon to Shiloh cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler will officiate.

## LOCAL MAN, 35, IS INSTANTLY KILLED BY STREAMLINER

*20101 Feb 1*  
**Delmar A. Werner, 35,  
Dies When 'Little Rebel'  
Hits His Auto**  
*Sept. 25 R*

Delmar Arnold Werner, 35, of South Seventy-fourth street, was instantly killed at 4:29 yesterday afternoon when his automobile was struck by the Gulf, Mobile and Ohio Railroad's streamliner Little Rebel on the Red House crossing at Cahokia.

Werner was alone in his automobile on his way to the Cargill grain elevator, where he is employed. State highway police who investigated said the fast train hurled the automobile 200 feet into a ditch and Werner had to be extricated from the wreckage by the train crew and others who assisted.

The crossing, a hazardous one, is on an embankment about 20 feet above the road level. It is near the junction of state highways 3 and 137 and near the site of St. Clair county's first court house.

### Native Of Belleville

Werner was born in Belleville, July 25, 1907, a son of William and Lucy Daniels Werner, his mother, who preceded him in death, having been a native of Long Station, and his father, who survived at Nashville, Ill.

Also surviving are his widow, the former Ethel Schroeder, and four sons, James, 6; William, 4; Norman, 2, and Kenneth, 1 year old; three brothers and three sisters, Orville Werner, rural route 2, Freeburg; Harold Werner, 200 West J street; Percy Werner, Moochhead, N. C.; Bernice, wife of Emory Pugh, rural route 4, Edgement Station; Ruth, wife of Frank Wesolia, Freeburg; and Viola, wife of George Lawson, rural route 2, Belleville.

Werner was a member of Local No. 75, Progressive Miners of America, at O'Fallon, having formerly been employed in the mines there.

The body is at the Guardian funeral home where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral arrangements are pending.

**John Ph. Wetzel,  
Of Mascoutah Road,  
Dies At Age Of 70**

*+ Wed. Dec. 1.*  
John Ph. Wetzel, 70, well known farmer of Mascoutah road, five miles east of Belleville, died in his home at 1:30 this afternoon after a lingering illness.

He was never married and spent his entire life on the farm where he died, having been born and reared there. His parents, who were the late Philip and Elizabeth Georg Wetzel, were German immigrants who settled in Shiloh Valley. He was born there May 10, 1873.

Surviving him are one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Baer, New Athens, and two brothers, Gustav, Belleville, and Otto, Mascoutah road.

He was a member of Douglas Lodge 351 A. F. and A. M. of Mascoutah.

The body was brought to the Gundlach and Company funeral home, where friends may call after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. Funeral arrangements are not completed.

## 'Trapper' White, Retired, Dies At Age Of 81 Years

*Aug. 25, Wed.*  
Alexander (Trapper) White, 81, retired coal miner, died at the home of his niece, Mrs. Mary Smith, 14 South Seventeenth street, where he made his home, at 11:50 a. m. today. Ailing for some time, he had been seriously ill only the past week.

A sportsman in earlier years he was given the nickname "Trapper," a name that clung to him and few outside the family knew his real name, Alexander.

He was born in St. Louis, March 25, 1862, son of Robert and Jane White, both of whom were natives of Scotland. He never married and three brothers and four sisters preceded him in death. His next of kin are 15 nephews and nieces, all but two of whom live in Belleville.

Seven years ago he retired; at that time he was employed in the White mine and was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Miners.

The body is at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The funeral will be at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the funeral home to Walnut Hill Cemetery, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating.



**Mrs. Eliz. Winter,  
Widow Of Alderman,  
+ Mrs. Winter 30  
Dies At Age Of 82**

Mrs. Elizabeth Winter, 82, of 507 North Third street, widow of Fred Winter, late alderman of the second ward, died at St. Elizabeth Hospital at 6:10 last night of complications which developed after a fracture of her leg she suffered in a fall five weeks ago.

Mrs. Winter was born in Belleville, Sept. 14, 1860, a daughter of the late Peter and Elizabeth Metz Sattler, and married Winter here Sept. 14, 1881. He died Oct. 12, 1924.

Surviving are two daughters and two sons, Mrs. Louise Hemmer, Hannibal, Mo.; Mrs. Cecelia Lutz, 507 North Third street; Edward J. Winter, 503 North Third street, and Fred J. Winter, 217 North Thirty-seventh street; a brother, John Sattler, Belleville; 10 grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

The body is at the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Services will be held there Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

**Mrs. Barbara Wittlich  
Of St. Clair Township  
Dies At Age 83 Years**

*+ Mrs. Wittlich, 1943*  
Mrs. Barbara Wittlich, 83, widow of the late Phillip C. Wittlich, Sr., who for many years operated a farm on Mascoutah road, two miles east of Belleville, died in her home on West boulevard, St. Clair township, at 10:50 last night after an illness incident to her advanced age.

For some years after Mr. Wittlich quit farming he lived with his wife in retirement on West boulevard near the easterly city limits.

She was born in Shiloh Valley township, March 19, 1860, a daughter of Louis and Elizabeth Maurer Haeg, and was married to Phillip C. Wittlich, in Belleville, in October, 1877. Her husband died October 14, 1940.

Of nine children born to the union, eight survive, six sons and two daughters. Phillip, 22 North Jackson street; Jacob, Freeburg road; Louis, 408 Wabash avenue; John, West boulevard; Mrs. Frieda Feder, Carlyle road; Mrs. Della Weik, Mascoutah road; Walter, in the service stationed in Camp Swift, Texas, and Oscar, North Belt highway. A son, Arthur, died several years ago.

Eleven brothers and sisters preceded her in death and she leaves one brother, Louis Haeg, New Memphis, and one sister, Mrs. Christina Harney, 408 East C street. She also leaves 24 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. Five of her grandsons are in the armed services.

She was a member of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's church and of Circle "A" of the congregation.

The body is at the Gundlach and Company funeral home where it will lie in state after 6 o'clock this evening until 11 o'clock Saturday morning. At that hour it will be taken to St. Paul's church where Rev. B. J. Koehler will conduct the funeral services at 3:30 in the afternoon. Burial will be in Walnut Hill cemetery.

**George Woelfle** *born 1861*  
*83* **Funeral Monday** *N.Y.*  
*+ Oct 8 (Fri) 12:30*

The funeral of George Woelfle, former local butcher who died at St. Elizabeth's hospital at the age of 83 years yesterday, will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon from the Renner-Geminn-Bergman funeral home to Walnut Hill cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Woelfle is survived by *son died Eddie* a son who has notified friends here that he would not be able to attend the funeral. *Wm. Boulder*  
*Quochet, N.Y.*

# GORED BY COW, FARMER'S WIFE DIES OF SHOCK

Mrs. Loretta Ida Wolff, 41, wife of Edward Wolff, a farmer, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, at 7:10 o'clock this morning from shock which developed after she had been gored in the left thigh by a cow while milking at her home, Rural Route No. 3, Waterloo, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday night.

The woman sustained bruises to the leg in addition to the shock. She was brought to the hospital at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The body was taken to Pete Gaerdner Funeral Home where Coroner Dr. C. C. Kane will conduct an inquest at 4 p. m. today.

The family resided on North Belt Line until about a year and a half ago when they moved to a farm west of Floraville.

Mrs. Wolff was born in Millstadt August 7, 1901, and was a daughter of Fred and Katherine Ahrens, nee Muskopf, both natives of Millstadt. She married Edward Wolff at St. Louis April 20, 1922.

Besides her husband and her parents, who reside at Millstadt, she leaves a son, Edward Wolff, at home; a sister, Felicia, wife of Allen Schroeder, St. Louis County; and a brother, Alvin Ahrens, Belleville. Another son preceded her in death.

Mrs. Wolff was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical and Reformed Church of Belleville.

Partial funeral arrangements are listed in the obituary column on page 11.

# Woman Dies From Goring By Milk Cow

*B. #3, Waterloo*  
*Plus July 27*  
Mrs. Loretta Ida Wolf, 41, wife of Edward Wolf, of west of Floraville, died at St. Elizabeth's Hospital this morning of injuries and shock suffered last Wednesday when she was gored by a cow she had milked.

The cow, which always had been gentle, turned on Mrs. Wolf as she was leading it into a barnyard to a calf to which the animal had recently given birth.

Mrs. Wolf was born in Millstadt, Aug. 7, 1901, a daughter of Fred and Katherine Muskopf Ahrens, of Millstadt, and married Edward Wolf at St. Louis, April 20, 1922.

Besides her husband and parents she is survived by a son, Edward, at home; a sister, Felicia, wife of Allen Schroeder, St. Louis, and a brother, Alvin Ahrens, Belleville. One son preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Belleville.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where friends may call after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Other arrangements are pending.

*Belleville*  
*until 12:00 p.m. 29*

## Caroline Woodrome Funeral Rites Held

*+ June, Mar. 21*  
Mrs. Caroline Woodrome, 66, native of Smithton, died at her home, 1070 North Eighteenth street, East St. Louis, after an illness of two years.

She was born March 24, 1876, and was a daughter of the late Charles and Catherine Hahner. She married Elijah Woodrome at Belleville June 8, 1911.

Besides her husband, she leaves three children: Mrs. Elmer Doak and Harry and Arthur Solt, all of East St. Louis. She is also survived by three brothers: Charles and William Hahner, both of Belleville, and Henry Hahner, Detroit; ten grandchildren and five nieces.

Funeral services were held this afternoon from Niederfeld-Dola funeral home, 2807 State street, East St. Louis, to Mt. Hope Cemetery. Rev. B. J. Koehler, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical church here, officiated.

## Mrs. Joseph Worms Died At Home Here At Age Of 42 Years

*+ Wed. May 12*  
Mrs. Ida Mae Worms, 42, wife of Joseph Worms, 213 Wabash avenue, died at her home at 8:20 last night following an extended illness.

She was born at Venedy, June 1, 1901, a daughter of the late August and Sophie Eidman Holle, her mother having been a native of Nebraska and her father of Okawville. She married Joseph Worms in Belleville, Feb. 10, 1920.

Besides her husband she is survived by a son, Joseph Kenneth Worms, of Patterson Field, Fairfield, O.; five brothers and four sisters, Theodore and Otto Holle, rural route 1, Belleville; George Holle, 1003 Scheel street; Albert Holle, U. S. Army; John Holle, 614 Bristow street; Bertha, wife of William Reck, Millstadt; Edna, wife of George Ackerman, 1647 North Church street; Mary, wife of Clifford Brown, 715 Hecker street, and Miss Dorothy Holle, Wayne City, Mich.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 6 o'clock this evening. Funeral services will be held there at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Valhalla cemetery.

## Henry J. Wright Dies At Hospital At Age Of 75 Years

*April 30, 1943*

Henry J. Wright, 75, retired coal miner, of 316 North Fifth street, who was last employed at the New National mine, died at 6:15 this morning at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where he had been a patient since suffering a stroke Monday.

Wright was born in New Memphis, Dec. 17, 1867, a son of the late Thomas and Anna Salina Wright, and married Lena Keller in Belleville, March 27, 1901. He was a member of Local No. 4, Progressive Mine Workers of America.

Besides his widow he is survived by three brothers and two sisters, William Wright, St. Louis; Edward Wright, 510 East D street; Benjamin Wright, 117 North Second street; Mrs. Sarah Green, 209 North Second street, and Mrs. Josephine Matthews, 616 West C street. ~~Three~~ brothers and ~~two~~ sisters preceded him in death.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral services will be held there at 1:30 Sunday afternoon, Rev. B. J. Koehler officiating, followed by burial in Walnut Hill Cemetery.

## Mrs. Minnie Wright Body Brought Here; Died In St. Louis

*Jul. 1*

The body of Mrs. Minnie Wright, wife of Clarence Wright, 1521 North Charles street, was brought from the Deaconess hospital, St. Louis, to the Pete Gaerdner funeral home.

Mrs. Wright, who was 34 years old, died yesterday of a brain tumor after five days' illness.

Born in New Baden, Aug. 29, 1908, she was the daughter of William and Margaretha Fix Paul, the father having been born in Venedy, the mother in Marissa. She was married to Clarence Wright at Edwardsville, Aug. 20, 1927.

Besides the husband there survive one son, Norman, 14 years old; her father, William Paul, and brother Edwin, of New Baden.

*Ch. J.*  
She was a member of St. Paul's Ladies' Aid Society and of the Parent Teacher Association of the Jefferson and Junior High schools.

*Sept. 4 confirmed at New Baden*



## Woman Ride Share Driver Dies Here, 56

*T. Wed. 9 Mar. 31*

Mrs. Nell Viola Wright, 56, wife of James E. Wright, 112 Delmar avenue, died at 11:30 last night at St. Elizabeth Hospital, where she had been a patient since Monday.

Her husband was injured in an accident at the Gundiach mine, where he was employed, a month ago and is still a patient in the hospital. Wright had formed a share the ride pool and Mrs. Wright was taking his fellow workers to the mine Monday morning when she was stricken with a heart attack as they reached the junction of routes 50 and 159.

Mrs. Wright was born in Indiana, March 12, 1887, nee Mitchim, and married Wright at Salem, Jan. 31, 1911. Besides her husband she is survived by her mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. David Sandson, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Also surviving are three sisters and a brother, Mrs. Bernus Wallington, Grand Rapids; Miss Geneva Sandson, Chicago; Miss Ruby Sandson, Casper, Wyo., and Clifford Sandson, Grand Rapids.

The body is at the Gaerdner funeral home, where it may be viewed after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements are pending.

*Surv. 1:00 P.M.  
Apr. 4*

## Mrs. E. Zimmermann, 58, Dies Suddenly With Heart Attack

*Sun. Aug. 15*

Mrs. Elsa Zimmermann, 58, widow of the late Gustav Zimmermann, who made her home with her son, Arthur Strub, 1409 Orchard street, was stricken suddenly ill about noon yesterday with a heart attack and died at 2 o'clock shortly after being taken to St. Elizabeth's hospital.

Mrs. Zimmermann was born in St. Clair township, December 1, 1884, her parents being Richard and Emma Lundour Hartman. The father preceded her in death and the mother lives in Massillon, Ohio. She was twice married, the first husband, Walter Strub, died in October, 1929, and in 1932 she married Gustav Zimmermann, who died two years ago.

Besides the mother she leaves two sons, Arthur, with whom she lived, and Herbert, in Irvington, Calif., and two sisters, Meta, wife of Moritz Selbel, St. Clair township, and Alice, wife of Robert McClusky, in Ohio. A brother, Charles Hartman, preceded her in death.

The body may be viewed at the Pete Gaerdner funeral home after 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

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